The Romulus News

JUNE 30, 2006 - JULY 27, 2006

"the little paper

VOLUME 19 NUMBER 24

Timely Tidbits ... TRN Takes Annual Summer Break

Yep, it's that time again – time for the small but hard-working staff of "the little paper" to skip an issue and catch up on some summertime R&R.

We'll see you again on July 28.

Spaghetti Dinner Benefits VA Hospital

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #9568 (Romulus) will host a Spaghetti Dinner benefit for the Veterans Administration Hospital of Ann Arbor on Saturday, July 15, from 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for children.

Karaoke will follow at 8 p.m.

"Teen Idol" Audition Tapes Welcomed

Audition tapes for the upcoming "Romulus Teen Idol" competition – open to male and female vocalists ages 13 to 19 – are currently being solicited by the Pumpkin Festival Committee.

To enter, send a copy of your tape (which cannot be returned) and your contact information to: Romulus Teen Idol, c/o Romulus City Hall, 11111 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174. Tapes must be received by the Committee no later than September 1, 2006, to be considered for the contest.

Finalists selected during the audition process will go on to perform at the Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, September 16.

For more information, contact Marianne Guzall at 734-955-4502.

Recipes Sought for Heritage Cookbook

The Pumpkin Festival Committee is also seeking recipes for the 2006 Romulus Heritage Cookbook. Recipe forms—which will be available for download at the City's Web site (www.romulusgov.com)—must be returned to the Pumpkin Festival Committee no later than Friday, September 1.

For more information, call the Festival Hotline: 734-955-4577.

Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green Kicks Off Her Campaign for Reelection to 34th District Court



Supporters who joined 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green (center) for her recent campaign kickoff event included (from left) Judge William J. Szlinis, Judge David M. Parrott, Judge Brian A. Oakley, and Judge Henry Zaborowski.

As Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green hits the campaign trail, she is optimistic that, when voters go to the polls on November 7, they will return her to a third term on the 34th District Court bench. Initially elected in 1994, she is the first woman judge to sit at the court, which serves the cities of Romulus and Belleville as well as the townships of Huron, Sumpter, and Van Buren.

Green has her eye to the future as she runs for reelection.

"I think that the court has come a long way in the past 12 years, but I also think that there is always room for improvement," she said. "I want to continue the work that I've done, and expand our programs to further reach and benefit the citizens of the five communities."

As chief judge, Green is responsible for all of the court's administrative functions. She describes her management style as "open and progressive."

"I believe that the court is meant to serve the communities, so I am always open to suggestions for change," she said.

During her 1994 campaign, Green pledged to create an open-door policy, and she believes that she has done just that. Besides forging relationships via programs such as bimonthly meetings with local police chiefs, she also maintains contact with police department personnel, elected officials, and representatives from the local school districts.

According to Green, the 34th District Court has implemented or expanded a number of innovative programs under her leadership. She points, with pride, to the significant growth of the work program, which assigns transgressors to perform services in the municipalities under the court's jurisdiction. Over the years, the services have ranged from simple trash removal to substantial projects for the Romulus Historical Society, the Sumpter Township Department of Parks and Recreation, the Strawberry Festival, and Applefest. Green said that the court attempts to honor all requests for work program projects from the local communities.

Another program of which Green is especially proud is Sobriety Court, a program that she implemented in January 2005 for substance-abuse offenders.

"Sobriety Court establishes an intensive probationary period that requires participants to actively seek treatment for their addictions," she explained. "The Sobriety Court team monitors the participants on a weekly basis, with Sobriety Court hearings held biweekly.

"This intensive intervention promotes sobriety and enables participants to reestablish a sober lifestyle," she added.

Judge Green began her post-secondary education at Eastern Michigan University, from which she graduated in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in English/Literature and a minor in Speech and Sociology. She then enrolled in the University of Detroit Law School, graduating in 1988.

While attending a semester intern program through the University of Detroit London Law Program, Green worked with a British solicitor and took classes concentrating in international law. In her second year of law school, she was hired by Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair, and was appointed by Probate Judge Gladys Barsamian under a court rule that allows students to litigate abuse, neglect, and delinguency cases in juvenile court. She worked as an assistant prosecutor for Wayne County for the next two and a half years, after which she was hired by Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley as an assistant attorney general. In 1991, Green joined her father's law firm of Brooks Kushman, where she worked, specializing in intellectual property litigation, until her election in 1994.

Green believes that dedication to the community is essential, and extends beyond what she does in the courtroom. Her busy schedule includes serving as president of the St. John's Parent Association, executive officer of Cub Scout Pack #848, director of Under-Ten Soccer, and chairperson of the Applefest Parade (12 years). She is also an active participant in DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education); a Chamber of Comcontinued on page 2

Guest Commentary

Wrestling Club Finishes Third Season



Enjoying successful performances at the recent USA Wrestling State Championships were Romulus Wrestling Club members (from left) John Perez, Brian Householder, and Dominique Walker. (Not pictured: Marcus and Alec Madison.)

By Jeffrey Kelsey, head coach, Romulus Wrestling Club

The Romulus Wrestling Club's third season ended with the culmination of the USA Wrestling State Championships. All four RWC members who participated in the Battle Creek event placed at least fourth.

The club's top finisher this year was rookie wrestler John Perez. After completing the season at Romulus Middle School, under Coach Garland, John came to our club to learn Greco-Roman and Freestyle wrestling.

At the state tournament, John placed second in Greco-Roman and third in Freestyle, which qualified him for the Schoolboy National Duals held in Indianapolis the week of June 7–11. As a member of Team Michigan's division for 13-/14-year-olds, the 185-pounder went 5 and 2.

Other RWC members who participated in the State Championships were:

 Brian Householder, who placed second in Greco-Roman and third in the highly competitive 171-lb. Cadet Freestyle weight class;

- Dominique Walker, who placed fourth in Greco-Roman, and was also this year's AAU state champion in Folkstyle at 189 pounds; and
- John Studstill, one of the club's coaches, who took fourth in his first attempt to wrestle Freestyle in the Open Division.

The Romulus Wrestling Club also gained some new coaches this year. Joining the staff were Studstill, a former Romulus High School wrestler, and Lester Quinn, who taught Greco-Roman wrestling. Not many teams are as successful as ours at Greco-Roman. Having Coach Quinn has been a blessing.

The Romulus Wrestling Club is always looking for new members. Our ultimate goal is to help young people get recognized in conjunction with high-school wrestling in order to qualify for college scholarships. Boys and girls ages 5 and up are invited to join us at the start of our fourth season, set to begin on October 15 in the Romulus High School wrestling room. There is no fee.

For more information, contact me at 734-942-6965. □

Judge Green Seeks Reelection

continued from page 1

merce member in Huron, Romulus, and Belleville; a past vice-president of Applefest; and a past chairperson of the Sumpterfest Parade.

In addition to the time that she spends in the community, Judge Green represents citizens' concerns at state levels, as well. She has moved through the ranks of the Michigan District Judges Association, including the office of president, which she held in 2004. This year, she is president-elect of the Judicial Conference for the State Bar of Michigan.

"These two respected organizations are frequently called upon by the Legislature and other groups for input on proposed statutes and rules that affect the judiciary," she said.

Green is married to Wayne County Police Officer David Green, and the couple reside in Huron Township with their two children, Joshua and Zachary. She also has two adult stepchildren, Tim and Sarah.

Judge Green can be found in Courtroom #3 at the 34th District Court (11131 South Wayne Road, Romulus). □

THAN S'YMMAT AJNAO JAUSHJAT

36608 Goddard Road Romulus, MI 48174 313-433-1819 • 734-403-1905

RESALE SHOP

"Someone else's treasure . . . becomes someone elses blessing."

Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Belleville Transmission & Auto Service

Over 30 Years of Service

537–541 E. Huron River Drive Belleville, MI 48111

734-699-7422

Fax: 734-699-7080

GOD BLESS THE USA

- WINDIATE -

Hardware

Family Owned Since 1942

- · Plumbing
- · Lawn & Garden
- · Electrical
- · Nuts & Bolts
- Tools
- Window/ScreenRepair
- · Paint
- · & Much, Much More!

6397 MIDDLEBELT • ROMULUS, MI 48174 734-721-0020

The Romulus News

P.O. Box 74038 • Romulus, MI 48174-0038
Business Office: (734) 941-1907 • Fax: (734) 992-2052
Business Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

The Romulus News (also known as "the little paper") is published biweekly by Nite-Lite Graphics, P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038.

Nite-Lite Graphics and The Romulus News are owned and operated by Evelyn H. Atkins.

The Romulus News invites individuals and organizations to submit articles that may be of interest to its readers; however, *The Romulus News* is not responsible for the content of such articles, and the opinions and views expressed by the writers do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or staff. *The Romulus News* reserves the right to edit any article submitted for publication; however, since material submitted for "Letters to the Editor," "Local Commentary," and similar columns may be printed verbatim, misspellings and grammar errors in these columns may be the responsibility of the writer, and not of the composition department of *The Romulus News*. All letters, commentaries, and other columns must be signed, and must include a telephone number so that their authenticity can be verified.

We are sorry, but we cannot guarantee the return of any photograph submitted to us, although every attempt will be made to do so.

The Romulus News reserves the right to run special advertising rates for each area covered by its distribution without effect on normal contractual rates.

The Romulus News will furnish "personal" (nonbusiness) advertisements, free of charge, to Romulus residents on a "space available" basis.

While every effort is made to insure that advertisement copy is error-free, *The Romulus News* is not responsible for problems resulting from typographical errors which may appear in any advertisement, and limits its liability to the advertiser to the cost of the ad.

NITE-LITE GRAPHICS (The Late) DAVID A. ATKINS EVELYN H. ATKINS KRISTI STEPHENS MARY E. CLARK

ANN KREUTZER

Publisher Founder General Manager Editor

"Senior News" Columnist Sales Representative/Distribution Manager

Copyright 2006 Nite-Lite Graphics. All rights reserved.

APPLIANCE OUTLET

SALES & SERVICE

- 25 Years Experience -

We Can Beat Anyone's Prices!

Reconditioned, Clean, Working Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers & Dryers (Gas or Electric)

All Appliances Come with Warranty

Delivery Available

We Service All **Makes & Models**

No Service Call Charge with Repair

Same-Day Service

We Can Beat Any Written Estimate on Service

36547 Goddard • Romulus, MI

Visit our website: www.applianceoutletstores.com Email: applianceoutletstores@yahoo.com

Letter to the Editor

Resident Questions Pension Increase

To the Editor:

I am writing regarding the Romulus City Council meeting held on Monday, June 26, concerning the 70% increase to the mayor's budgeted MERS (Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan) pension amount.

It is my understanding that the spokesperson was in error when she stated that it was for the mayor and the mayor's office. City Hall employees are part of the City's pension plan, except for Mayor Alan Lambert, who has received the Council's approval to remain in the Police Department's MERS plan.

I think it is Council's responsibility to question all large increases. Did all police officers get that large of an increase? Does it apply only to regular wages, or include taxable fringe benefits such as personal caruse? Have wages increased

to account for the increase, or is it an increased pension plan coverage?

I think Council members should be asking more questions before approving administration requests. They deserve correct answers.

> Sandy Crout Romulus

Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request only in exceptional cases where, in our opinion, there is a legitimate reason to do so. All letters requesting anonymity will be treated confidentially.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Guest Commentary

Adult Reading Group Meets at Library

By Jan Conrad

Earlier this year, a monthly reading group called The Second Monday Book Club was formed at the Romulus Public Library. The word "club" is used lightly, as there are no dues, no registration, no membership list, and no obligations. Anyone age 18 or over is welcome to join us for one month, six months, every month, or any time that the book for that month is of interest. A list of the titles and authors of books to be discussed usually appears in the "Community Calendar" section of The Romulus News, and is also available at the library.

In the last few months, the book club has evolved into a lively and fun group of people whose diverse backgrounds provide a good variety of personal reactions to the books that we have read. Our discussions of what the selected book means to each individual opens up new areas of thought, not only about the book itself, but also its personal impact on each of us. The conversation, which often brings on a lot of laughter, covers all kinds of subjects as we share our feelings and opinions. It is often surprising to learn how much one person enjoyed a book while another did not even want to finish it.

The book club also enjoys refreshments and table decorations that reflect some aspect of the book of the month. When we were reading F. Scott Fitz-

gerald's The Great Gatsby, the table was set with decadent dessert offerings suggestive of the large parties that Jay Gatsby threw in his mansion in the 1920s. The following month featured a stable-like setting with apples, sugar cubes, and delicious concoctions made from oatmeal in honor of Beautiful Jim Key, the horse who was the topic of the book and the discussion. Of course, the book Chocolat didn't require any big decisions about refreshments!

The next meeting of The Second Monday Book Club will be held at the library on July 10 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The topic of discussion will be Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson. Because many of the characters in the book are Japanese-Americans, our decor and refreshments will feature a Japanese

If you wish to read the book before the meeting, please contact the library at 734-942-7589, and a member of the staff will obtain a copy for you.

If you just want to come and share some goodies, that's okay, too.

Editor's note: The Romulus News invites responsible individuals and spokespersons to submit "Guest Commentary" columns on any subject of interest to the people who live and work in Romulus. For more information, contact Kristi Stephens, editor.

OTORCYCLE

A U T

M

OT

ORCYCLE

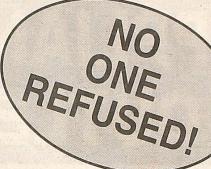
A U T

M OTORCYCLE A U T O M OTORCYCLE E A U T O

· AUTO · MOTORCYCLE · AUTO



DECREASED RATES



Insurance Made Simple!

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE

LOW-LOW-LOW \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ DOWN

FULL-COVERAGE AUTO ALSO AVAILABLE Easy Payment Plans

L A Insurance Agencies Inc.

27497 Eureka (corner of Inkster) • Romulus, MI 48174
734-955-8000

Secretary of State Office Is Open Wednesday Until 7 pm and "So Are We! – To Serve You Better!"







• AUTO • MOTORCYCLE • AUTO

"Party in the Park" To Feature Display of RHS Class Pictures

By Mark J. Lewkowicz, chairman of the Romulus Historical Commission

On Wednesday, July 19, the Romulus Historical Society will hold its annual Party in the Park at Romulus Historical Park, located south of the Romulus post office on Hunt Street. The event will take place, rain or shine, at 6:30 p.m.

One of the highlights of this year's event will be the display of class composites from a majority of the classes that have graduated from Romulus High School. The pictures span a period from the early 1900s, when there was only a handful of graduates each year, to the 1970s, when some graduating classes had over 300 students.

This is a rare opportunity for you to view these photographs, which will be on display inside the historic Wabash freight house. You may find a picture of yourself, a relative, or a prominent Romulus citizen from the good old days.

In the mid 1980s, the Romulus Historical Society was fortunate to receive these photographs from the Romulus Community Schools. The last time that they were on display was around 1988, during Michigan Week. At that time, they were housed in the District #1 School House, prior to that building becoming the Romulus Historical Museum.

For the second year in a row, the Party in the Park will feature a 1940sera caboose open for tours. Many of our younger residents may not know that, in the past, every train had a caboose at the very end of the rail cars.

Also, we have tentatively scheduled the return of Al Skornica, a representative of the Toledo Chapter of the Morse Telegraph Club, who will put on another display showing how the telegraph works. As a young boy, I used to watch Wabash Railroad employees Merlin Lemmon and John Trump send and receive telegrams from the Romulus Interlocking Tower that was situated at the intersection of the railroad tracks north of downtown Romulus. Last year, it held a special meaning for me to see Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Trump reunited at the telegraph keys after nearly 40 years. (See the second of the three photographs at right.)

Incidentally, the last Western Union telegram was sent in January 2006.

Compared to last year's program, this Party in the Park will be a "laid back" event where you are invited to enjoy the music and companionship of your fellow Romulus residents. Light refreshments will be served.

734-955-3533

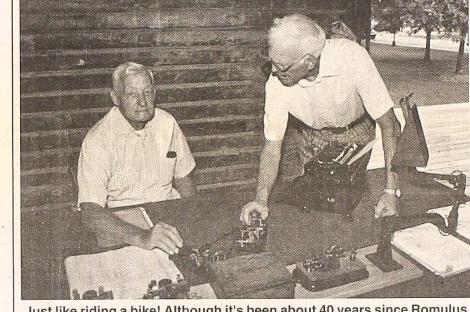
See you at the park!



(From left) The Morse Telegraph Club-Toledo Chapter's Al Skornica, who gave a demonstration about the working of a telegraph at last year's Party in the Park, is tentatively scheduled to participate once again. (Also pictured: Romulus Historical Commission chairman Mark Lewkowicz and former Wabash Railroad employees Merlin Lemmon and John Trump.)



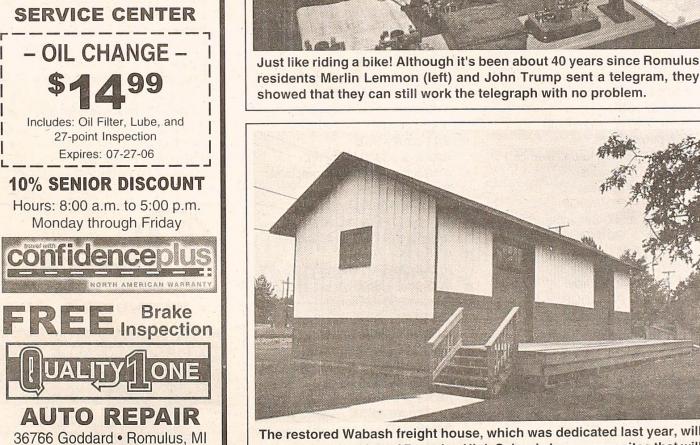
residents Merlin Lemmon (left) and John Trump sent a telegram, they showed that they can still work the telegraph with no problem.





The restored Wabash freight house, which was dedicated last year, will house the collection of Romulus High School class composites that will be on display during the annual Party in the Park.





The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Michael Smith for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from Monday, June 12, through Sunday, June 25. (Note: Information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and location.)

Monday, June 12

- 12:56 a.m. Property Damage/ Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP)
 (block of 38700 Ecorse)
- 2:05 a.m. Felonious Assault (block of 38700 Ecorse)
- 2:21 a.m. Man with a Weapon (block of 5800 Fourth)
- 2:55 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 9850 Middlebelt)
- 7:21 a.m. Larceny (block of 33800 Ecorse)
- 9:44 a.m. Trespassing (block of 28300 Bonanza)
- 9:45 a.m. Disturbance (block of 30100 Beverly)
- 9:53 a.m. Larceny (block of 6180 Crystal Lake Dr.)
- 10:45 a.m. Trespassing (block of 6150 Loraine)
- 12:05 p.m. Larceny (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 12:15 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 39000 Wyoming)
- 1:24 p.m. Disturbance (block of 6880 Niagara)
- 2:18 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 6100 Wayne)
- 2:51 p.m. Disturbance (block of 27400 Ecorse)
- 3:38 p.m. Larceny (block of 28300 Beverly)
- 4:34 p.m. Criminal Sexual Conduct (CSC) (block of 6740 Middlebelt)
- 5:25 p.m. Fight (block of 15100 Huron River Dr.)
- 6:14 p.m. Threats (block of 9790 Lisa)
- 6:44 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 38600 Seminole)
- 7:59 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 31800 Smith)
- 8:13 p.m. Larceny (block of 28400 Leroy)
- 8:34 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 30600 California)
- 8:43 p.m. Larceny (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 9:12 p.m. Felonious Assault (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 9:50 p.m. Assault & Battery (A&B)
- (block of 15500 Meadow)

Tuesday, June 13

 12:03 a.m. – Shots Fired (block of 35200 Goddard)

- 12:57 a.m. Fight (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 4:58 a.m. Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile (UDAA)
 (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 8:28 a.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 8900 Inkster)
- 9:04 a.m. Missing Person (block of 34000 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 10:55 a.m. UDAA (block of 29100 Wick)
- 11:24 a.m. CSC (block of 10000 Telegraph)
- 12:16 p.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 39300 Wabash)
- 1:03 p.m. Harassment Complaint (block of 9540 Biddle)
- 1:07 p.m. Trespassing (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 1:52 p.m. Recovered UDAA (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 2:30 p.m. Fraud Complaint (block of 31000 Ecorse)
- 4:11 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 9650 Tobine)
- 5:17 p.m. Mental Incapacitation (block of 9340 Wayne)
- 5:39 p.m. Breaking & Entering (B&E) (block of 36800 Goddard)
- 6:03 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 34000 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 7:59 p.m. 911 Cellular (block of 34500 Beverly)
- 9:55 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 11:48 p.m. Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)

Wednesday, June 14

- 8:18 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 35900 Bibbins)
- 1:45 p.m. Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 2:11 p.m. B&E (block of 35300 Michele)
- 4:18 p.m. Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (JC/R) (block of 37600 Castle Dr.)
- 6:11 p.m. Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 6:15 p.m. Rescue (block of 38700 Navajo)
- 6:39 p.m. B&E (block of 6640 Gloria)
- 7:00 p.m. A&B (block of 30600 Eureka)
- 7:38 p.m. Loud Music (block of 9400 Washington)
- 9:57 p.m. B&E (block of 33300 Sand Piper Dr.)
- 11:49 p.m. B&E (block of 9790 Lisa)

Thursday, June 15

 1:58 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 8800 Wickham)

- 10:01 a.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 6220 Hunt)
- 10:08 a.m. JC/R (block of 35200 Smith)
- 10:30 a.m. Larceny (block of 6500 Cogswell)
- 10:32 a.m. Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:32 a.m. Disturbance (block of 35000 Michele)
- 11:43 a.m. Threats (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 12:12 p.m. JC/R (block of 15300 Merriman)
- 2:54 p.m. Fraud Complaint (block of 16600 Mary Grace Ln.)
- 3:52 p.m. JC/R (block of 34200 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 4:53 p.m. JC/R (block of 34300 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 6:18 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 15600 Harriet)
- 6:24 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 6110 Second)
- 7:04 p.m. A&B (block of 30400 Teak Ln.)
- 7:37 p.m. Recovered UDAA (block of 31800 Smith)
- 8:42 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 15500 Meadow)
- 11:34 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 6000 Dexter)

Friday, June 16

- 1:16 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 7050 Lorenz)
- 1:33 a.m. JC/R (block of 30500 Eureka)
- 1:55 a.m. Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 8200 Merriman)
- 2:12 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 9750 Michael)
- 3:19 a.m. UDAA (block of 29300 Airport Dr.)
- 4:32 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 32000 Bruce)

- 8:07 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 9790 Lisa)
- 8:20 a.m. Rescue
 (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 8:47 a.m. Bomb Threats (block of 36300 Eureka)
- 9:49 a.m. Disturbance (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 11:23 a.m. Larceny (block of 36300 Eureka)
- 12:01 p.m. Threats (block of 9750 Michael)
- 2:03 p.m. OUIL
 (block of 31400 Ecorse)
- 2:12 p.m. Disturbance (block of 31300 Ecorse)
- 3:11 p.m. B&E (block of 28500 Halecreek)
- 4:01 p.m. JC/R (block of 30500 Eureka)
- 5:30 p.m. B&E (block of 13500 Cogswell)
- 6:07 p.m. OUIL (block of 8910 Merriman)
- 6:08 p.m. JC/R (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 6:20 p.m. Fight (block of 34900 Avalon)
- 7:29 p.m. Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Complaint (block of 38400 Tyler)
- 7:57 p.m. Disturbance (block of 15000 Mesa Way)
- 8:11 p.m. Mental Incapacitation (block of 9340 Wayne)
- 9:24 p.m. Missing Person (reported at RPD headquarters)
 10:10 p.m. – Felonious Assault
- (block of 6220 Middlebelt)
 10:17 p.m. Fight
- (block of 27400 Van Born)10:32 p.m. Health & Safety (block of 6980 Chippewa)
- 11:07 p.m. JC/R (block of 16200 Oakbrook)

continued on page 8



WEB HOSTING
 WEB DESIGN
 SERVERS

WEB HOSTING AS LOW AS \$4.99 A MONTH
FREE DOMAIN NAME WITH 1 YEAR OF PREPAID HOSTING
EASY-TO-USE CONTROL PANELS
USER-FRIENDLY SITE BUILDER FOR "THE BEGINNER"
24/7 SUPPORT (TECHNICAL OR OTHERWISE)

"YOUR ANSWER TO THE INTERNET"

I-888-9-TNT4ME

WWW.TOTALNETTECHNOLOGIES.COM

HIGGERSON & NEAL Funeral Home

- Roberts Brothers Chapel

209 W. Main St. • Belleville, MI 48111 • 734-697-9400

Video Memorials -

Just one of the custom services that we offer

James L. Higgerson Manager

Beverly E. Neal

Ronald J. Denstedt

"Continuing a Belleville Tradition Since 1932" www.hnfhome.com



FUNERAL HOME

WILLIAM A. CRANE 36885 GODDARD ROAD ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174

PHONE 734-941-9200

COMPLETE LINE OF MARKERS AND MONUMENTS

MURRAY A. DUNCAN, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW

- Bankruptcy
 Drunk Driving
 - Real Estate Divorce
 - · Personal Injury ·
- Workman's Compensation

- ANY LEGAL MATTER -

10000 South Wayne Road Romulus, Michigan 48174

ROMULUS FAMILY DENTAL, P.C.

Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S.

New Patients Welcome

- Air Abrasion
- Nitrous Oxide
- Reasonable Fees
- All Phases of Dentistry
- Emergency Treatment
- Day, Evening, & Saturday Appointments

37235 Goddard • Romulus, MI **Near Five-Points Intersection** 734-941-0343

Shaft Continues Chiropractic "Dynasty"



Dr. Jeremiah Shaft (back, second from right) is continuing the chiropractic "dynasty" begun by his grandfather, Dr. Ray Elwart, more than 40 years ago. Among those assisting him with his mission to help others live a healthy, pain-free life are: (from left) front - Heather Shaft and Heather Whiting; back - Annastacia Wroblewski, Jennifer Kupler, and Shay Shaft.

By Rikki Strobos

If a gift for healing can be an inherited trait, then the genes probably run strong and true in Dr. Jeremiah Shaft, a third-generation chiropractor who began practicing in Romulus not long ago.

'My grandfather, Dr. Ray Elwart, started the Romulus Chiropractic Clinic back in 1964," said Shaft. "His first office was across the street from the grocery store in downtown Romulus. Later, he moved to an office attached to his house on Huron River Drive, across from the car wash. He practiced there until 1989, when he retired.

'Shortly afterward," he continued, "my aunt, Linda Atkinson, reopened my grandfather's practice as Atkinson Chiropractic. She moved her offices to the professional complex at 9340 Wayne Road, then moved again to 9231 Wayne, next to China Chef.'

Atkinson continued to operate her clinic until recently, when she decided to take advantage of an exciting opportunity to work in China. She passed the reins to Shaft, who eventually returned the practice - rechristened "True Health Chiropractic" - to 9340 Wayne Road. Now, he continues to carry on the family tradition.

"My grandfather was the first chiropractor in my family; now, there are 18 chiropractors in my extended family," said Shaft. "I am the sixth to work in this practice, which was started over 40 vears ago.

"Having more than 15 family members that are chiropractors makes us a chiropractic 'dynasty,' and there are only 10 families that have that title," he added.

Shaft - aided by chiropractic assistants Heather Shaft and Annastacia Wroblewski, and massage therapist Heather Whiting - is passionate about his mission to help everyone live a healthy, pain-free life ... but he is especially committed to a particular group of people.

'Our practice is a family practice, but I really enjoy working with athletes,' he explained. "I used to play professional volleyball, so I understand how chiropractic can greatly enhance an athlete's performance."

The 28-year-old Shaft, born in Van Buren Township, is a graduate of Salem High School and Palmer College of Chiropractic. He and wife Shay, an exercise physiologist, live in Plymouth with their one-year-old daughter, Sophia, and their dog, Dora.

For more information about True Health Chiropractic - open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. - please call 734-941-2211. □

TAMMY'S VINTAGE AJNAO) JAUZAJAT

36608 Goddard Road Romulus, MI 48174 313-433-1819 • 734-403-1905

RESALE SHOP

"Someone else's treasure . . . becomes someone elses blessing."

> Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Police Blotter

continued from page 6 Saturday, June 17

- 12:17 a.m. OUIL (block of 9430 Washington)
- 12:19 a.m. JC/R (block of 10400 Miriam)
- 2:05 a.m. Disturbance (block of 8330 Wahrman)
- 2:26 a.m. JC/R (block of 15000 Streamway)
- 2:40 a.m. OUIL (block of 29400 Ecorse)
- 4:51 a.m. Recovered UDAA (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 6:10 a.m. Larceny (block of 33200 Gateway Dr.)
- 9:28 a.m. Larceny (block of 31800 Wick)
- 12:26 p.m. Shots Fired (block of 27800 Ecorse)
- 12:49 p.m. A&B (block of 6320 Carnegie)
- 1:00 p.m. Fraud Complaint (block of 16300 Harrison)
- 3:34 p.m. Overdose (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 6:27 p.m. Disturbance (block of 35900 Vinewood)
- 7:44 p.m. Loud Music (block of 16200 Hillsbriar)
- 9:02 p.m. JC/R (block of 39100 Buckingham Dr.)
- 9:18 p.m. Loud Music (block of 9300 Karen)
- 10:14 p.m. Loud Music (block of 6190 Swan Lake Dr.)
- 11:03 p.m. Loud Music (block of 39300 Nottingham Dr.)

Sunday, June 18

- 12:43 a.m. Disturbance (block of 30500 Dru)
- 1:56 a.m. Disturbance (block of 35400 N. Alexander)
- 2:40 a.m. OUIL (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 3:10 a.m. Loud Music (block of 6600 Rio Grande)
- 3:17 a.m. Fight (block of 27800 Goddard)
- 8:07 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 5940 Metro)
- 10:44 a.m. Threats (block of 29500 Eureka)
 - MONE SUFF,

CLEANING SERVICE

Residential & Commercial

For More Information, Please Call

734-783-1630

- 12:40 p.m. Larceny (block of 6080 Chamberlain)
- 12:46 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 9360 Barry)
- 4:05 p.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 5930 Middlebelt)
- 7:13 p.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 30500 Dru)
- 8:19 p.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 14600 New York)
- 8:25 p.m. Larceny (block of 28300 Goddard)
- 9:20 p.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 28500 N. Maple)
- 10:36 p.m. JC/R (block of 15400 Oakbrook)

Monday, June 19

- 12:52 a.m. Disturbance (block of 35500 Garner)
- 6:02 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 5940 Esther)
- 7:36 a.m. Larceny (Hildebrandt)
- 9:02 a.m. Threats (block of 28800 Cullen Dr.)
- 9:06 a.m. Larceny (block of 6990 Cogswell)
- 9:12 a.m. UDAA (block of 28200 Ecorse)
- 9:14 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 11:37 a.m. Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:52 p.m. Death Investigation (block of 6330 Edmund)
- 12:59 p.m. Death Investigation (block of 6310 Merriman)
- 1:50 p.m. Man with a Weapon (block of 8400 Wayne)
- 2:32 p.m. Fraud Complaint (block of 15400 Anthony)
- 3:02 p.m. Man with a Weapon (block of 9300 Essex)
- 4:34 p.m. Threats

 (reported at RRD heads)
- (reported at RPD headquarters)5:19 p.m. Fraud Complaint
- (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:59 p.m. Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 6:03 p.m. ORV Complaint (block of 39300 Buckingham)
- 7:35 p.m. Larceny (block of 36600 Goddard)

Tuesday, June 20

- 4:27 a.m. A&B (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 7:35 a.m. UDAA (block of 10800 Adam)
- 7:45 a.m. UDAA (block of 35500 Margaret)
- 7:51 a.m. Shots Fired (block of 15500 Brandt)
- 9:51 a.m. Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:14 a.m. Threats (block of 30500 Redwood)
- 10:29 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 27700 Newcastle)
- 12:39 p.m. JC/R (block of 6190 Dexter)
 2:42 p.m. – JC/R
- (block of 11300 Whitehorn)

- 2:59 p.m. ORV Complaint (block of 27400 Newcastle)
- 2:59 p.m. Recovered UDAA (block of 28000 Van Born)
- 3:33 p.m. Threats (block of 28600 S. Maple)
- 3:35 p.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 15800 Ridgebrook Path)
- 6:54 p.m. Dumping/Littering (block of 35500 Hawthorne Dr.)
- 6:55 p.m. Abandoned Vehicle (block of 6030 Panam)
- 7:53 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 5890 Airborne)
- 8:22 p.m. Threats (block of 39100 Chase)
- 8:58 p.m. Disturbance (block of 5890 Airborne)
- 9:42 p.m. Mental Incapacitation (block of 9310 Wayne)
- 10:15 p.m. Fight (block of 5900 Frederic)
- 10:47 p.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 38500 Valley View Dr.)

Wednesday, June 21

- 6:17 a.m. PR Activities (block of 11100 Shook)
- 7:11 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 30600 Cypress)
- 7:12 a.m. Disturbance (block of 6400 Middlebelt)
- 9:22 a.m. Larceny (block of 28500 Van Born)
- 9:42 a.m. A&B (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:58 a.m. Larceny (block of 15600 Woodmont)
- 11:04 a.m. B&E (block of 14700 Ola)
- 11:48 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 8290 Clocktower Ct.)
- 12:13 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 8230 Merriman)
- 12:26 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 8230 Merriman)
- 12:27 p.m. Fraud Complaint (block of 30600 Eureka)
- 12:41 p.m. B&E (block of 30800 Henry Ruff)
- 4:30 p.m. Larceny (block of 6320 Hunt)
- 6:22 p.m. Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:58 p.m. Harassment Complaint (block of 34000 McBride)

Thursday, June 22

- 1:44 a.m. Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:07 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 9190 Wickham)
- 6:36 a.m. Larceny (block of 30600 Flynn Dr.)
- 7:14 a.m. Threats (block of 6050 Swan Lake Dr.)
- 8:20 a.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 38700 Navajo)
- 9:35 a.m. A&B (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 9:57 a.m. PD/MDOP (block of 7090 Wayne)
- 11:29 a.m. Larceny (block of 27700 Ecorse)

- 11:58 a.m. Disturbance (block of 27400 Van Born)
- (block of 27400 Van Bor
 12:14 p.m. B&E
- (block of 12300 Wahrman)
 12:19 p.m. Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:20 p.m. Missing Person (block of 28600 Zellmer)
- 12:49 p.m. Mental Incapacitation (block of 35100 Lynn)
- 1:30 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 6080 Chamberlain)
- 2:18 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 15800 Woodmont)
- 2:58 p.m. Larceny (block of 28500 N. Maple)
- 4:45 p.m. Threats
- (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:03 p.m. Disturbance (block of 16200 Brandt)
- 5:07 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 14700 Ola)
- 6:25 p.m. B&E (block of 11200 Wayne)
- 6:35 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 35700 Garner)
- 8:11 p.m. JC/R (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 8:58 p.m. Harassment Complaint (block of 6020 Colorado)
- 9:18 p.m. OUIL (block of 6400 Merriman)
- 9:33 p.m. Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:52 p.m. OUIL (block of 31400 Van Born)
- 11:15 p.m. Shots Fired (block of 30800 Smith)
- 11:46 p.m. Felonious Assault (block of 34500 Stewart)

Friday, June 23

- 12:06 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 39100 Cherokee)
- 12:12 a.m. B&E (block of 9300 Lisa)
- 1:57 a.m. Man with a Weapon (block of 6220 Middlebelt)
- 5:04 a.m. Disturbance (block of 5820 Middlebelt)
- 10:51 a.m. JC/R (block of 39000 Buckingham Dr.)
- 1:10 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 16500 Jessica Ln.)
- 2:54 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 36600 Grant)
- 3:43 p.m. JC/R (block of 10300 Sterling)
- 6:51 p.m. Larceny (block of 9000 Wickham)

10:55 p.m. - Larceny

- 8:00 p.m. Liquor Law Violation (block of 6580 Wayne)
- (block of 6090 Essex)
 11:32 p.m. JC/R

(block of 35600 Border) Saturday, June 24

- 2:43 a.m. Disturbance (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 9:03 a.m. UDAA (block of 5930 Panam)

continued on page 14

Four of District's Top Administrators To Retire This Summer



(From left) Romulus Community Schools administrators Debbie Juriga (principal, Wick Elementary School), Al Wilkerson (principal, Community High School), Jeffery Royal (director, Special Services Department), and Joel R. Carr (superintendent) have made many significant contributions to the district during their multi-decade careers.

The Romulus Community Schools will soon say farewell to four of the district's top administrators, who will be retiring this summer. The retirees are superintendent Joel R. Carr, Special Services director Jeffery Royal, Wick Elementary School principal Debbie Juriga, and Community High School principal Al Wilkerson.

Joel R. Carr

Carr, who will retire on August 31, has been employed with the district for the past 35 years. After beginning his RCS career as the principal of Romulus High School in 1971, he was named the district's Business and Operations director in 1981, and assumed his current post in 2000.

"Joel Carr's tenure as superintendent marked a historic renaissance for the Romulus Community Schools," noted district spokesperson Dick Kruse. "His administration featured a historically long six-year period of labor peace, as well as the famous 'Fish!' motivational program that helped employees enjoy their work and each other.

"Carr worked carefully with the Board of Education to adopt policies and procedures that developed outstanding educational programs," he continued. "These programs resulted in the Romulus Community Schools winning a number of regional, state, and national 'educational excellence' awards."

Kruse noted that Carr has had a major impact on the lives of over 10,000 Romulus High School graduates during his career with the district, and has supervised more than \$100 million in school construction/improvement projects that provided the district with first-class facilities, especially in the area of technology.

"Romulus is the Michigan leader in school technology, with 2,150 computers for its 4,300 students," he said.

Carr additionally helped initiate the two school-based Romulus Boys & Girls Club sites that provide residents with weekday child care until 8:30 p.m., and worked with Tom Dolan, the district's Curriculum Department director, to help the Romulus Community Schools become one of the first districts in the nation to achieve the North Central Association's five-year "Transitions" accreditation for all schools.

Jeffery Royal

Special Services director Jeffery Royal will retire on June 30. After beginning her Romulus career with the Head Start program in 1973, she went on to teach at Wick, Beverly, and Halecreek elementary schools. She also served as the principal at Barth Elementary before taking up her current duties.

"Jeffery Royal was noted for her outstanding work with students, parents, and teachers as she carefully developed plans to help her special-education students be successfully mainstreamed into regular classes," said Kruse. "She also volunteered for many district committees, worked on millage campaigns, and wrote a Dyslexia Grant for her students."

Royal was an active member of the School Climate Committee and a major contributor to the district's Crisis Response Guide. Her Special Education program was regarded as the finest in western Wayne County by many parents, teachers, and neighboring school administrators.

Debbie Juriga

Wick Elementary principal Debbie Juriga began her career with the Romulus Community Schools in 1970, when she became a special-education teacher and consultant at Romulus Junior High School. She also worked as a resource teacher and department head at what became the Middle School before assuming her current duties.

"Debbie Juriga developed many unique programs – including the Christmas Bazaar, Club Café, and the Bulldog School Store – which stressed inclusion for her special-education students," said Kruse. "She was also a major contributor to the School Improvement Team and district-level Strategic Planning and Climate committees.

"As the district's NCA Accreditation chairperson, she helped the Romulus Community Schools achieve its five-year 'Transitions' accreditation for all schools. She has made presentations to state-level education groups, and has been selected as an NCA ambassador.

"Juriga has additionally made major contributions at Wick, where she led the school to an 'A' grade on the Michigan Education YES! program," he added. Al Wilkerson

Al Wilkerson, principal at Community High School, will retire on June 30. He began his career with the Romulus Community Schools in 1972, when he became a social-studies teacher at the

High School. He went on to hold a number of counseling posts before taking up his current position.

Of special note were his achievements as an athletics coach.

"Al Wilkerson established a long history of success coaching the RHS cross country, track, and basketball teams," said Kruse. "His track teams finished among the top in Michigan, and several of his students won individual state championships. His 1986 basketball team won the State Class'A' Championship and produced a number of college players, including University of Michigan/NBA great Terry Mills."

Wilkerson worked hard to develop Community High into an award-winning alternative school. He initiated programs that won Michigan Alternative Athletics Association championships in chess, flag football, and basketball. He and his staff also collaborated on programs that helped CHS earn accreditation as an alternative school.

He recently capped his career by helping Community High win the state's "Alternative School of the Year" award.

"Wilkerson was a consummate team player who was liked and respected by everyone, and who got the best out of his students and staff members," Kruse concluded.

District Names Mitchell New Director of Special Services

The Romulus Board of Education has approved the appointment of Barth Elementary School social worker Susan Mitchell to the post of Director of Special Services. She will succeed Jeffery Royal, who is retiring on June 30.

Mitchell holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science and Elementary Education from Russell Sage College in Saratoga, New York, and a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan.

She was employed as a social worker for the Saratoga Social Services Department for 18 years, and worked another 9 years in a similar position at Barth.

Director Mitchell compiled an impressive record during her time at Barth. Besides serving as a member of the Barth Climate, Blue Ribbon, NCA Visitation, and School Climate committees, she also distinguished herself by coauthoring Barth's award-winning "No Bullying" program as well as acting as staff representative to the Parent Teacher Organization.

Mitchell additionally was a member of the Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force and the coordinator of the Drug-Free School Program.



Recently, she was honored by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) Parent Advisory Committee for her dedication to children with special needs, and was selected as the Romulus RESA Ancillary Staff Person of the Year for 2005. She was further recognized with two of the Romulus Community Schools' Crystal Apple awards for her exemplary social-work performance at Barth.

Director Mitchell and her husband Daniel have two children, Nolan and Adrianne, and three grandchildren.

Programs Acknowledge Romulus Middle School Students' Accomplishments, Help Them Look Forward to the Future

Romulus Middle School students ended the school year with a number of programs that recognized their recent accomplishments and helped them prepare for the future.

The school's annual Awards Night featured the presentation of departmental and other awards that honored students for academic excellence, extracurricular achievements, and perfect attendance during the 2005-2006 school year. A total of 10 students were cited for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average (all A's) throughout the year, and an additional 135 were recognized for making the Honor Roll (GPA of 3.0 or better) during all four marking periods.

RMS eighth-graders, who will be moving on to Romulus High School this fall, got a sneak peek into the life of a freshman during a recent morning visit to RHS. Middle School principal Phyllis Adkins was very pleased with the number of positive comments that she received from students and their families

"Many parents told me they were glad that their child got the opportunity to meet the ninth-grade teachers, see their new school, and hear about its course and extracurricular offerings," she said. "The parents also said that they felt a lot more comfortable about sending their child to the high school."

Eighth-graders were also treated to a special program called "New Beginnings," which was held in the football stadium. Students dressed up for the festivities, which were conducted in front of a packed crowd of family members and friends.

"We tried to make the program honor student achievements, but also reflect on the many challenges that lie ahead," said Adkins

"I am really going to miss my first eighth-grade class at the Middle School, but I look forward to seeing them at some of the high-school activities in the future," she concluded.





Rhonda Henry (right), assistant principal at Romulus Middle School, congratulated students who maintained all-A report cards throughout the year. They were: (from left) Kelly McGlynn, Jennifer Sylvester, Monae Riley, Carman Plank, Ashley Wagle, Aprell Arthur, Jonathan Stone, Loren Adams, Keli Boyd, and Misha Hudson.

APPLIANCE OUTLET

36547 Goddard • Downtown Romulus **SALES & SERVICE**

- 25 Years Experience

We Can Beat Anyone's Prices!

Reconditioned, Clean, Working Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers & Dryers All Appliances Come with Warranty Delivery Available

We Service All Makes & Models Same-Day Service

No Service Call Charge with Repair We Can Beat Any Written Estimate on Service

734-229-0702

Visit our website: www.applianceoutletstores.com Email: applianceoutletstores@yahoo.com

Dave's & Company

- Full Service -

Barber Shop & Hair Salon

Have a Great Time

July 4th!

37148 Goddard Road Romulus, MI 48174

941-0123

ROMULUS **AUTO REPAIR**

FOR YOUR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS

"10 Years in the Same Location" 36110 Goddard Road (Across from the Post Office)

955-8337

Open:

Monday through Friday, 8 to 5

We Will Meet or Beat **Any Written Estimate** from Any

Licensed Repair Facility

with Any Repairs Over \$250 Upon Request at Time of Sale

Romulus Auto Repair is now doing **Transmission Repairs**

When You're Tired of: High prices, changing prices, work you don't need, or work you paid for and did not get . . .

Call Ted at Romulus Auto Repair 955-8337

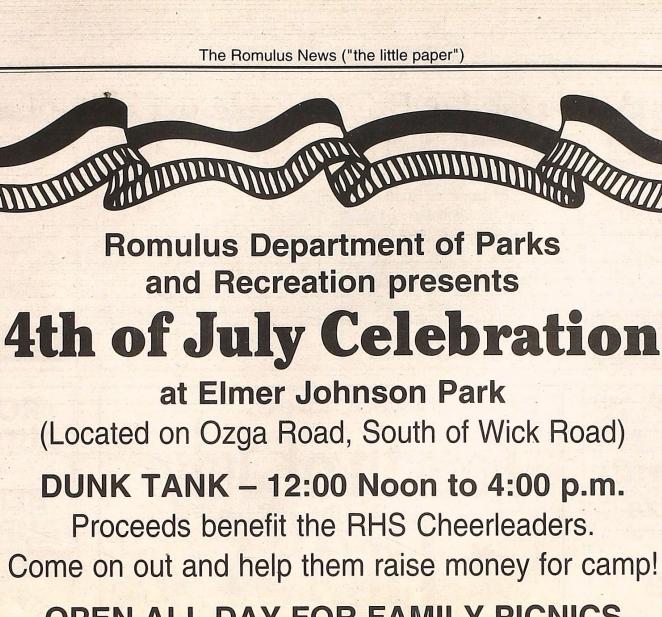


FREE TOWING

with major overhauls at

ROMULUS **AUTO REPAIR**

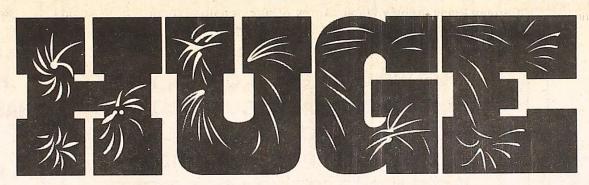
FOR YOUR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS



Proceeds benefit the RHS Cheerleaders. Come on out and help them raise money for camp!

June 30, 2006

OPEN ALL DAY FOR FAMILY PICNICS



FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Join in the Fun! It's Free of Charge and Everyone's Welcome!

Fireworks Start at Dusk - Rain Date: July 5th

Latecomers who are unable to find a spot in the park may opt to view the always-spectacular show in the parking lot of either Romulus Middle School or Wick Elementary.



Page 11



Every Thursday Evening

(734) 941-BLUE 15155 Huron River Drive At Eureka . Romulus

Have a Fun but Safe 4th of July!





781 Sumpter Road Belleville, Michigan 48111

734-697-5477

- Walk-ins Welcomed
- Payment Plans Available.
- All Insurances Accepted
 - 2-Day Dentures
 - Dr. Ronald DeLuca, DDS Dr. Suresh Gadgil, DDS

MATINE STOP

36425 GRANT ROAD ROMULUS, MI 48174-1194

QUALITY CNC & CONVENTIONAL PRODUCTION MACHINING

> 734-941-0411 FAX: 734-941-5049

Be Safe on the 4th!

MURRAY A. DUNCAN, JR.

Attorney at Law

10000 South Wayne Road Romulus, MI 48174

941-5025

- · Bankruptcy · Drunk Driving ·
 - · Real Estate ·
 - · Personal Injury ·
- · Workman's Compensation ·
- · Divorce · Any Legal Matter ·

Have A Great Holiday & Don't Drink & Drive!



734-721-1409

7640 Merriman Romulus, MI

TOARMINA'S PIZZA

12" Pizza

Includes Cheese & 3 Items

SQ99

Limited Time Offer • Tax & Delivery Extra

24" Pizza

Includes Cheese & 1 Item

Limited Time Offer . Tax & Delivery Extra

Includes Cheese & 1 Item

Limited Time Offer • Tax & Delivery Extra

This year, have a . . .

... but, we urge every one of you to act responsibly, as you celebrate our nation's birthday, by choosing to say "NO" to drinking and driving. We'd like to see you celebrate another birthday . . . your own!

Celebrate! **but Don't Drink and Drive!**

ROMULUS AUTO SUPPLY

AUTO SUPPLY

3 Locations to Serve You







& MORE PARTS!

If you want consistently fair prices, stop in at one of our 3 locations.

HOPE EVERYONE HAS A SAFE HOLIDAY!

6800 Middlebelt Road -Romulus

734-722-3980

- 36640 Goddard Road -Downtown Romulus

734-941-1727

- 321 Industrial Park Drive -Belleville, MI 48111

734-697-3151

Romulus

Flowers

& Gifts

Belleville **Transmission** & Auto Service

Over 30 Years of Service

537-541 E. Huron River Drive Belleville, MI 48111



734-699-7422 Fax: 734-699-7080

HAVE A SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY! Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday



SUBMARINE SANDWICHES **Call Ahead for Faster Service**

Romulus

12033 Huron River Dr. 941-6000



Wayne

4310 Wayne Road 326-3330

\$1.00 Off | \$1.00 Off |

Any Any Double Sub II **Double Sub** \$1.00 Off || \$1.00 Off Any **Double Sub** Sandwich

Anv **Double Sub** Sandwich

Have a Terrific 4th of July Holiday!

> 7563 Merriman Road Romulus, MI 48174

(734) 722-6440 Fax (734) 722-5551

Wayne Insurance Agency

HOMEOWNERS . MOBILE HOMES RENTERS • LIFE • HEALTH AUTO/CYCLE . BOATS & RVs



(734) 728-1844 Fax: (734) 728-7513

4312 S. Wayne Road Wayne, MI 48184

(1/4 Mile S. of Michigan Ave.)



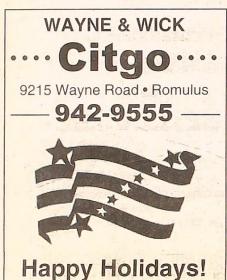


ATTORNEYS AT LAW

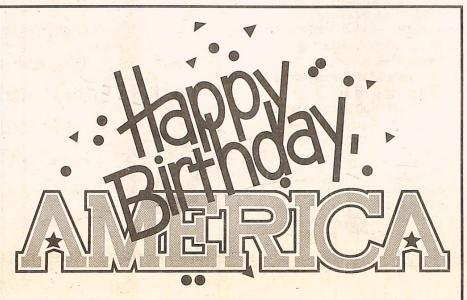
36830 Goddard • Romulus (734) 941-1920 Fax (734) 941-0026



Celebrate Your Freedom







We're happy and proud to join you and your family in celebrating another birthday of the greatest nation on earth. The ideals and principles on which our country was founded have resulted in the many freedoms we enjoy today.

Have a Safe Holiday!





Wishing Everyone

a Great 4th of July!



AND MAKE IT A SAFE ONE!

734-699-9042

41251 E. Huron River Drive Belleville, MI 48111

K. SATA, D.D.S. • MEGHA SATA, D.D.S. "Gentle Family Dentistry"

Cosmetic, Restorative, General

- Emergencies Seen Same Day
- Nitrous Oxide Relaxation
- Most Insurance Welcome
- New Patients Welcome
- Partial & Full Dentures
- Crowns & Bridgework
- Gum Treatment
- Root Canals
- Bleaching



10000 Wayne Rd Romulus

942-0560

36628 Goddard Romulus, Michigan 48174 734-229-0005 FLUFFEN-PUFF GROOMING Where You Are PAWS-ITIVLEY SPECIAL TO US! WE THANK YOU! Nails Trimmed - \$6.00

The Police Blotter

continued from page 8

- 9:33 a.m. Larceny (block of 8230 Merriman)
- 11:30 a.m. JC/R (block of 14500 New York)
- 1:31 p.m. JC/R (block of 30000 Spain)
- 2:17 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 28300 Riverbridge)
- 3:08 p.m. Drug-related Activity/ Investigation (Violation of Public Health Code, or VPHC) (block of 38000 Jay Kay Dr.)
- 4:01 p.m. Robbery Alarm (block of 9270 Wayne)
- 5:21 p.m. B&E (block of 15600 Harrison)
- 8:11 p.m. Disturbance (block of 33200 Gateway Dr.)
- 9:24 p.m. Disturbance (block of 9190 Wickham)
- 9:38 p.m. PD/MDOP (block of 16800 Hawick Ln.)
- 10:08 p.m. Fireworks (block of 11200 Wayne)
- 10:50 p.m. JC/R (block of 35600 Smith)
- 11:08 p.m. Larceny (block of 30500 Dru)

Sunday, June 25

- 12:29 a.m. JC/R (block of 34600 Lynn)
- 2:43 a.m. OUIL (block of 29400 Eureka)

- 2:55 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 3:08 a.m. Loud Music (block of 7280 Farnum)
- 7:32 a.m. Family Trouble (block of 38200 Wick)
- 9:30 a.m. Disturbance (block of 35600 Mary)
- 11:37 a.m. Larceny (block of 27400 Northline)
- 2:04 p.m. Trespassing (block of 16700 Glasgow Ct.)
- 2:32 p.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 3:09 p.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 39100 Chase)
- 3:16 p.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 39100 Chase)
- 5:44 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 15500 Meadow)
- 7:46 p.m. Larceny (block of 27500 Pennsylvania)
- 8:09 p.m. Larceny (block of 27500 Pennsylvania)
- 8:28 p.m. Family Trouble (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 8:36 p.m. Disturbance (block of 9460 Lisa)
- 8:56 p.m. Neighbor Trouble (block of 15600 Harriet)

10:15 p.m. - JC/R (block of 7820 Surrey Dr.) 11:16 p.m. - Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters) To Our Military, The Romulus News Says.

Have a Terrific 4th of July but BE SAFE!

KEGS AVAILABLE

Z MART

DELI & GROCERY

Fine Wines & Beer

IN STOCK AND SPECIAL ORDERS

13034 Huron River Dr. • Romulus-734-941-9474

The little **NEW BOSTON** CHIROPRACTIC LIFE CENTER 36968 Huron River Drive

17901 Huron River Dr. • Suite 102 New Boston, Michigan 48164 (734) 753-9460



- Headaches
- Neck Pain
- Back Pain
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Dr. Greg McFarland

A "Total Care" Salon Help Us Celebrate Our 10th Year Anniversary July 11th - 15th We're Rolling Back Prices to 1996! Make an Appointment Today!

New Boston, MI 48164

734-753-9130

4th of July **Hometown Celebration FIREWORKS SPONSORS**

The City of Romulus would like to express its sincere thanks to the following local businesses for their generous sponsorship of its 4th of July "Hometown Celebration" fireworks display.

> American Diesel, Inc. Bizarre Promotions, Inc. (2) **Business Health Services**

Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco, P.C.

Crane Funeral Home

Elkins Machine & Tool Co. Famous Photo (2) Header Products, Inc. McGraw Wentworth Monarch Laundry, Inc.

Muchmore, Harrington, Smalley & Associates Nationwide Retirement Solutions

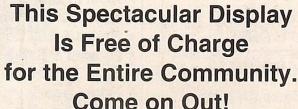
> Retirement Plan Advisors Romulus Family Dental, P.C.

S.L.C. Water Products K. Sata, D.D.S.

Steven H. Schwartz, Attorney at Law Subway - Taylor (#17223) Wellesley Townhouses Co-op

Seifman & Associates, P.C.

Fireworks Show Will Begin at Dusk Tuesday, July 4th at Elmer Johnson Park (Rain Day will be July 5th)









RHS Track Teams Finish 4th and 6th at State Division I Finals

The Romulus High School track teams have again brought pride and honor to our community with outstanding finishes at the State Division I Track and Field finals, which were held in Grand Rapids. The Lady Eagles scored 44.5 points for a fourth-place finish, while the boys' team finished sixth with

Boys' head coach Joe Burgireno and girls' head coach Wade Cook were happy with the teams' accomplishments and what they bode for next season.

"We have a young team, and should be in the mix to finish in the top three next year," said Burgireno.

Cook has a similar outlook.

"Our team will feature 11 sophomores next year, and we should definitely continue to be very strong in the future," he said.

The Lady Eagles were led by-senior Brittany Howard, who won the long jump with a new Division I State Finals record of 18'8.5", and also finished fifth in the 100m dash. Aurielle McCauley scored 13 points for her team by placing second in the 300m hurdles (44.69), sixth in the 110m hurdles, and seventh in the long jump. Tamila Myles garnered second place in the 800m run with a time of 2:15.32. The Lady Eagles additionally finished fourth in both the 800m and 1600m relays.

Leading the boys' team was Shane Wells, who finished second in both the 110m and 300m hurdles with times of 14.17 and 38.54, respectively. He also anchored the RHS relay team, which included Darryl White, Mario Crawford, and Donzell Carter, and which won the State Championship with an outstanding time of 1:28.09.

Carter, Crawford, Wells, and White earned All-State recognition for their outstanding achievements, as did Howard, McCauley, and Myles. All-League nods went to Eagles Shauntez Johnson and Leroy Talley, and Lady Eagles Landria Buckley, Christina Gillespie, Brittany Lewis, Tityona Lowe, Erika Wasson, Briana Watts, and Kanaya Williams.

□



Finishing fourth at the State Division I Track and Field Finals in Grand Rapids was the Romulus High School Lady Eagles track team: (from left) front - Yetunde Emanuel, Tamila Myles**, Aurielle McCauley**, Landria Buckley*, Brittany Howard**, Kayla Harris, and Brittnee Shreve; back - Erin Bragg, Brittany Lewis*, Christina Gillespie*, Tityona Lowe*, Briana Watts*, Kanaya Williams*, Erika Wasson*, and Wade Cook (head coach). *All-League **All-



The RHS Eagles track team, which finished sixth at the State Finals, included: (from left) Ken Beesley (assistant coach), Leroy Talley*, Cedric Smith, Shauntez Johnson*, Tonio Garrison, Kevin Ferguson, and Joe Burgireno (head coach); middle - Lance Rusan, Geoffrey Johnson, Donzell Carter**, Darryl White**, Mario Crawford**, and Fred Sirhan; back - John Stanford, Antoine James, Dwayne Edwards, and Derrick White. (Not pictured: Shane Wells**.) *All-League **All-State



Jalaina Stephens

Certified Master Nail Technician

Manicures & Pedicures All Natural & Artificial Nail Services

"It's the Little Things That Count" My Emphasis on Quality Products and Superior Service Make All the Difference in the Health and Appearance of Your Nails



COCOA BEACH TANNING

Your #1 Tanning Salon in the Belleville Area





"Where You Get Results Everytime!"

with Competent and Courteous Tanning Consultants

573 E. Huron River Drive . Belleville, MI 48111

734-699-1905

RHS Softball Team Finishes Fourth in Mega Blue Division



Under Jennifer Slyman (back, left), head coach of the Romulus High School softball team, the Lady Eagles ended the 2006 season with an overall 12–18 record and a fourth-place finish in the Mega Blue Division, where their record was 9–7. Among the team members were: (from left) front – Carissa Franklin, Janeice McNeal, and LaTara Steele; middle – Aleshia Wyatt (who had a season batting average of .414), Courtney Turner, and Jessica Chapman; back – Jennifer Dick (.421), Jessica Dick, Amanda Hollis (.619), Lindsay Beregsasy* (.452), Jessica Workman, and Kathryn Appel* (.500). *All-Conference

NOBODY takes care of you LIKE STATE FARM

I'm dedicated to helping you get the coverage that's right for you and the discounts you deserve. Call me today.



24409 Eureka Road Taylor, MI 48180 Bus: 734-946-1100 vrian.manor.b02q@statefarm.com



LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (not in NJ) • Bloomington, IL • statefarm.com®

RHS Lady Eagles Soccer Team Ends Season of Good Effort



The Romulus High School Lady Eagles soccer team, under head coach Jaime Hockin (back, left) and assistant coach Joel Hockin (back, right), finished the 2006 season with a 3–12–2 record. Team members included: (from left) front – Courtney MacDougall and Krista Smith; middle – Carrie Sawdy, Kristina Hall, Brittney Heil, Kristin Leigh, Lizbeth Valencia, Jessica Sylvester, and Lauren Nierman; back – Melissa Dufore, Katrina Jadzinski, Elizabeth Hardoin, Cassaundra Graven, Carletta Carter, Maureen McGlynn, and Melissa Brewington.



FAMILY DINING & COCKTAILS

Complete Lunch and Dinner Menus – DAILY SPECIALS –

Thursday Night

Karaoke
"Ladies Nite"

Live Music Friday & Saturday

- June 30th & July 1st -

"CARTOON MARTIAN"

- July 7th & 8th -

"COHORI"

We Cater Small Parties

41111 Huron River Drive West of Haggerty (734) 697-9800 Fax (734) 697-9861

Local Students Honored for Academics, Citizenship, Attendance

Congratulations to the following students, whose dedication earned them recognition for superior academics, citizenship, and/or attendance during the last card marking (unless otherwise noted) of the 2005–2006 school year.

Barth Elementary

ALL A's

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gursky

Savannah Leininger, Sidney Morris, Madison Tyree, and Jeremy Zabik.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Jastrzab

Kyle Brown, Rachel LaPorte, and Krista Wilkewitz.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Blackburn

Travis Bergman and Chantel Rob-

Sixth Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler Michael Cadden.

HONORS

Third-Sixth Grades - Mr. Legg

Justin Anderson, Emmanuel Boykins-Harris, Lilbert Gregory, Jimel Jackson, Michael Kerr, Kyle Rydzewski, and Marcell Ward.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gursky

Cheyenne Adams, Bryan Badilla, Aprille Doktor, David Druyor, Austin Hampton, Kaitlin Keys, Ben Mach, and Kelsey Wegzryn.

Fourth Grade - Mr. Jastrzab

Nick Banko, Nick Bevins, Romel Bohler, Devon Clark, Matt Eldridge, Brittany Gilmer, Tesa Hines, Hunter Mason, Madeline Satterlee, Alexa Snyder, Billy Toner, and Shianne Wendland.

Fifth Grade - Mr. Bono

Brittany Braxton, David Bush, Paige Gubaci, Alexei Helton, Kendall Hilts, Latasha Jenkins, Kevin Krampitz, Alicia Long, Danielle Lorbeske, Everett Milspaugh, Bradley Nairemore, Alexandra Perez, Alicia Russell, Shayla Thomas, Brandon Walker, Zachary Yax, and Natalie Zyskowski.

Fifth Grade - Mr. Smith

Robert Estes, Jeremy Frayer, Caitlyn Hay, Danielle Herbert, Steven Honeycutt, Alexsis Jones, Kevin Littler, Alexandria Moore, Kyneth Kyle Noble, Andre Temple-Young, and Joshua Thornsbury.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Blackburn

Kaivon Barker, Austin Bishop, Derrian Cooley, Joseph Forbush, Briyonne Holt, Christopher Householder, Taylor Kuss, Travis LaPorte, Brandon Mahon, Michael McPherson, Kayte Nickel, Laiken Randall, Devin Reed, and Benjamin Satterlee.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Siegenthaler

Andrew Burcroff, Jessica Dawson, Holly Hammond, Dayna Hearod, Richard Henderson, Rosie Lovelady, Sherrod Mack, Savannah Moffat, Jimmy Van-Assche, and John Watts.

ALL-YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Third Grade - Mr. Legg

Kyle Rydzewski.

Third Grade – Mrs. Wadsworth Shaira Thomas. Fourth Grade - Mrs. Gursky

Sidney Morris.

Fifth Grade - Mr. Bono

Ashley Podczervinski and Cody Robinson.

Fifth Grade - Mr. Smith

Cinetta Davis.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Blackburn

Chelsea Calhoun, Candice Cole, and Briyonne Holt.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Siegenthaler

Sherrod Mack and Charles Redmond.

Cory Elementary

ALL A's

Third-Sixth Grades - Mrs. Watkins

Joshua Bearden and Taviyona Christian.

Third Grade - Mrs. James

Bianca Bellinger, Anthony Bowers, Cheyana Carney, Kevin Crawford, and Quandral Thompson.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Pluff

Kellee Barbara, Briana Bohannon, Misty Briscoe, Kayla Bryk, Gabrielle Miller, Courtnie Rachal, and Shala Riemke. Fifth Grade – Ms. Roberts

Alizé Butler, Megan Davis, Chad Fick, Alexis Jackson, Sierra Scott, and

Kimberly Stone. Fifth-Sixth Grades - Mr. Grange

Cheyenne Chapman, Jordan Council, Leticia Gittens, and NaKeya Pinkston.
HONORS

Third-Sixth Grades -Mrs. Watkins

Noelle Berthiaume, John Ellis, La-Shay Garrett, Alan Leppen, and Madison Small.

Third Grade - Mrs. Hartley

Terisha Enos, Toni Johnson, and Alexiah Mullins.

Third Grade - Mrs. James

Deirdre Carter and Kyle Hensley.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Pluff

JaQuan Bailey, Cameron Barnes, Ashleigh Bennett, Atae'ja Crawford, Edward Hillard, Jake Lazenby, Gary Logerstedt, Marcus Madison, Joseph Mobley, Breion Moses, DeAnté Ross-Springer, and Pugg'Jea Warren.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Roberts

Denford Briscoe, Jesshelle Bruton, Todd Graham, Briana Harrison, Ryan Henich, Joseph Marsh, Ivorie Petty, Gregory Tanner, Dajenek White, and Daijha Williams.

Fifth-Sixth Grades - Mr. Grange

Megan Bratcher, Larlee Cohen, James Davis, Darnell Fields, Franchella Foreman, Kierra Kimber, Martaz Kirkwood, Macee Logerstedt, Shanice Parker, Ashley Perry, Breanna Pope, Faith Rhinehart, Noah Riggs, Andre Stringer, Kanisha Wallen, and Neelege Watson.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Commander

Chyanne Ballard, Andrianna Barden, Daryl Bland, Danyelle Matthews, Steven Pratt, Azia Riley, Andrea Ross, and Emily Toby.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

First Grade - Mrs. Harris

Alexus Bass, Tyress Claiborne, Olivia Lanier, and Zachary Ward.

First Grade - Mrs. Simmons

Austin Logan.

Second Grade - Mrs. Askew

Kyle Fick, Errol Franklin, Dianté Hill, Caleb Melchor, and Alexis Paisley.

Third Grade – Mrs. Hartley Kaylan Carter.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Pluff

Cameron Barnes, Briana Bohannon, Gary Logerstedt, Gabrielle Miller, Milo Paisley, Courtney Riley, and De'Ante Ross-Springer.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Roberts Kimberly Stone.

Fifth-Sixth Grades - Mr. Grange

Jordan Council, Darnell Fields, and NaKeya Pinkston.

Sixth Grade - Mr. Commander

Chelsea Barlow, Jacob Carter, Alec Madison, Willie Sledge, and De'Andre Thompson.

Halecreek Elementary

Note: Some teachers' lists were unavailable at press time.

HIGH HONORS

Sixth Grade – Ms. Hirchert William Bonam.

HONORS

Sixth Grade - Ms. Hirchert

Laina Barnes, Jasmine Brewer, Jeffrey Brown, Mark Diebel, Kamran Haq, Johnny Maybin, Alisha Menser, Brooke Nierman, Tina Vail, Kayla Watkins, and Briyanna Williams.

Merriman Elementary

ALL A's

Third Grade - Ms. Graham

Jessica Keoshian.

Sixth Grade - Ms. Lhiva

Joshlyn Booth.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Miller

Cierra Toliver.

HIGH HONORS

Fourth Grade - Ms. Sneath

Matt Freeman and Sh'Tia McGlory.

Fourth-Fifth Grades - Ms. Misiak
Timothy Booth.

HONORS

Third Grade - Ms. Graham

Tamia Gamble, Yvonne Hardin, Sammantha Krause, Zachary Linne, Amanda Segur, Bianca Tabb, Diamond Turner, and Brooke Waldon.

Third Grade - Ms. Terwilliger

Maria Borders, Dushone Eldridge, Austin Gula, James Hunt, Travis Massey, Nikol Ray, Elwin Ready, and Gabrielle Walton.

Fourth Grade - Ms. Sneath

Nickolas Bovitz, Andrew Gula, Malaysia Hayes, and Riana Scott.

Fourth-Fifth Grades - Ms. Misiak

Chelsea Drouillard, Janette Gula, Brelyn Meeks, Kala Menser, Nakia Morgan, Dominic Pena, Michael St. Jacques, David Shaft, Rehman Sheikh, Shanya Sturdivant, Courtney Thompson, Deven Thompson, and Drew Wilkerson.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Austin

Angelina Diaz, Jordan Genigeski, Ariel Lanqua, Ivonne Lewis, Brittany Pettway, Ashley Robinson, Rabia Sheikh, and Aliah Smith.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Lhiva

Na'Shelle Hill, Nathan Wilkerson, and Marquese Williams.

continued on page 18

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL



734-941-1500

36015 Goddard • Romulus, MI 48174 www.rjperry.com

- Office Remodels
- Additions
- · Sunrooms
- Windows / Doors
- Kitchen &Bath Remodels
- Decks & Ramps
- Licensed & Insured
- Established in 1980

ECORSE QUALITY ELECTRICAL SERVICE

29653 Ecorse Rd • Romulus (3 Blks. W. of Middlebelt)

734-729-3640

SUMMER IS HERE! Call for Great Prices on

NEW HARLEY
STARTERS
& GENERATORS

Mon. thru Fri., 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Romulus Students Honored for Superior Academics, Citizenship, and/or Attendance

continued from page 17
Sixth Grade – Mrs. Miller

Nichelle Baker, Sarena Dillon, Jennifer Lukas, Shavontae Melchor, Dominique Robinson, Jacob Segur, Alexis Smith, and Courtney Thomas.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Kindergarten – Mrs. Goulette

Ricky Demeter.

Kindergarten – Ms. Mientkiewicz Kenya Dixon.

First Grade - Ms. Bradlee

Pysces Booker, Nyree Howard, and Marquetta Rogers.

First Grade - Ms. Daniels

DeJahnae Carter, Pashané Martin, April Rogers, and Alex Stevens.

Second Grade - Ms. Doane

Taylor Baker, Morgan Cooke-Thomason, La'Nique Dawson, De'trell Murray, Zaire Nelson, Dimetrias Reed, Erasmo Sanchez, and Johnny Toliver.

Second Grade - Ms. Prisco

Trevon Brown-Woods, D'Angelo Contesso, Basil Dallas, Ajhaun Davis, Kelsea Green, Dennis Johnson, Donovan Parks, Alexandria Turner, Alan Wiggins, and TeTe Wilson.

Third Grade - Ms. Graham

Juwan Bearden, River Grishaber, Kaylen Williams, and Marquala Woodward.

Third Grade - Ms. Terwilliger

Breona Dixon, Dushone Eldridge, Jasmine Harkins, Victoria Lewis, Elwin Ready, and Andrew Wilkie.

Fourth Grade - Ms. Sneath

Terrell Beavers, Matthew Freeman, Tariq Hadin, Jehkota Harris, Malaysia Hayes, Christiar Langston, Johnathan Mihaesi, Deshawn Pickett, and Charmaine Thomas.

Fourth-Fifth Grades - Ms. Misiak

Timothy Booth, Demonte Brown, Adayjah Davis, Brelyn Mecks, Kayla Menser, Nakia Morgan, Rebecca Nowicki, Rashid Siddiqui, Kyle Stevens, Shanya Sturdivant, and Adjetey Wilson.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Austin

Ariel Lanqua, Ivonne Lewis, Desjane McDonald, and Rabia Sheikh.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Lhiva

Amy Best, Joshlyn Booth, Nashad Deyampert-Hill, and Nathan Wilkerson. Sixth Grade – Mrs. Miller

Cheyenne Byard, Arron Clausell, Sarena Dillon, Jennifer Lukas, Tiffany Ray, Dominique Robinson, and Alexis Turner

Romulus Elementary

HIGH HONORS

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Watson

Cydnee Kidd, Jevincio Tooson, and Kayla Tucker.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Dial, Mr. Faulkner, and Mr. Leucht

Jessica Brown, Tiffany Brown, Janelle Carter, Latoya Colvin, Eddie Hitchings, Desiree Kassa, Amanda Linnert, and Symone Martin.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Hoskins

Karli Gibson, Justin Jadzinski, Cassie Rice, Cherra Ross, and Dayza Washington-Adams.

HONORS

Plummer

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Watson

Jayla Barker, Elantra Bradford, Kasey Burgess, DeJhana Cole, Alena Collison, Donte Elliott, Kaila Ellis, Jasmine Harmon, Jugen Hoxha, Jabrielle Johnson, Evan Jordan, Stacy Kuczynski, Zachary Maldonado, Joslyn Priddy, Tiyona Scott, Karyna Smith, and Chazz Whitehead. Fifth Grade – Mr. Leucht and Mrs.

Morgan Anderson, Albert Bacheller, Kyle Denham, Jamarl Eiland, Catrina Eller, Jordan Girardin, Aliciana Gondick, Yejideh Hatten, Kayla Jackson, Kylee Johnson, Lauren Kelsaw, DeShaun Keys, Darrinisha Lomax, Heather Nefsey, Kenneth Pritchett, Tajah Riley, Rachael Soard, Zachery Sperry, Jalen Stuart, Dominique Whitelow, and Keith Zavitz.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Dial, Mr. Faulkner, and Mr. Leucht

Breonna Blakely, Astacia Brown, Mariah Brown, Keyoni Collins, Delilah Ferris, Arthur Gibson, Tenario Goldan, Daria Jackson, Dasja Jackson, Jenafir Kennedy, Michelle Kincer, Aaron Kuhn, Malcolm Lewis, Joseph Luckett, Victor Mangham, Jayne McClellan, Steven Nemeth, James Newbill, Ashley Patton, Averianna Richey, William Schermerhorn, Chelsea Smith, Jade Stuart, Jalesa Walker, Micah Ward, DeVaun White, and Jonathon Wilson.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Hoskins

Rachel Blase, Jonathan Carr, Maria Gunter, Cyle Hahn, Antonette Hemphill, Alexis Johnson, Julie Kopenhafer, Ashley Linnert, Victoria Mangham, Victoria Newell, Nathan Rice, Cherra Ross, JaNae Russell, Geridan St. Peter, Dominique Wallace, Dayza Washington-Adams, and Amber White.

IMPROVEMENT

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Watson

Marcus Allen, Kennedi Boler, Dakota Eaton, Kalyne Gaines, Ticora Harris, and Blake Mills.

CITIZENSHIP

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Watson

Kasey Burgess, Alena Collison, Rebecka Dobbyn, Fa'Tia Gaines, Troy Hughes, Jabrielle Johnson, Ariel Littles, Roderick Peterson, Emily Prevaux, Jayla Smith, and Kayla Tucker.

Fifth Grade - Mr. Leucht and Mrs. Plummer

Jamarl Eiland, Yejideh Hatten, Darrinisha Lomax, Heather Nefsey, Tajah Riley, Jacolyn Roe-Lynch, Manthalee Wells, and Keith Zavitz.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Dial, Mr. Faulkner, and Mr. Leucht

Breonna Blakely, Jessica Brown, Tiffany Brown, Janelle Carter, Symone Clark-Graton, Keyoni Collins, Derek Dinkins, Amber Griffin, Anjelica Horn, Daria Jackson, Jasja Jackson, Desiree Kassa, Jenafir Kennedy, Michelle Kincer, Justin Lane, Amanda Linnert, Victor Mangham, Symone Martin, Jayne McClellan, James Newbill, Joshua Sands, Jade Stuart, Anthony Warlix, and De-Vaun White.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Hoskins

Chyna Bennett, Rachel Blase, Danielle Cox, Mariah Dodds, Karli Gibson, Cyle Hahn, Antonette Hemphill, Justin Jadzinski, Alexis Johnson, Julie Kopenhafer, Ashley Linnert, Victoria Mangham, Victoria Newell, Patricia Partello, Brittany Piro-Capen, Cassie Rice, Nathan Rice, Adriana Roberts, JaNae Russell, and Dominique Wallace.

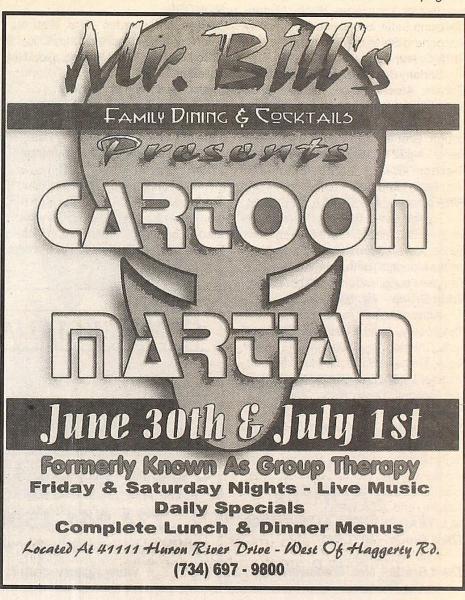
ATTENDANCE

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Devers and Ms. Watson

Breiana Allen, DeJhana Cole, Rebecka Dobbyn, Kathryn Holtz, Jurgen Hoxha, Kaelon Knight, Stacy Kuczynski, Ariel Littles, Zachary Maldonado, Blake Mills, Devain Newbill, Karyna Smith, and Javonna Williams.

continued on page 20





Community Calendar

- Summer Fest, Flea Market, & Bar-B-Q The Romulus Civic League invites you to attend its annual Summer Fest program, to be held at the Civic League Building (11495 Wahrman) on Saturday, July 15, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Table space (\$10 for an 8-foot table) is available for crafters/vendors who would like to participate. Call 734-641-6042, 941-4962, or 941-3342.
- Youth Summer Reading Program The Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road, next to City Hall) is still accepting registrations for its free summer reading program, "Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales," which will explore the themes of wanting, choosing, and caring for a pet. Open to children in preschool through middle school, the program features story hours, prize drawings, and more. Upcoming attractions will include an interactive educational program about wild animals, presented by Michigan author Ron Meyer (Wednesday, July 5, at 1 p.m.); Gary Dunn's "Bugs on Wheels," an insect, spider, and "mini beast" program for young entomologists (Tuesday, July 11, at 1 p.m.); a storytelling session, presented by clown Denise Gutenschwager, called "Healthy Grandma Green Bean" (Wednesday, July 19, at 1 p.m.); and "Paws with a Cause," an awareness program about the training of assistance dogs for people with disabilities (Tuesday, July 25, at 1 p.m.). Summer Reading will wrap up at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, when library staff will recognize youngsters' achievements with a celebration featuring awards, refreshments, and prizes. For more information about this or other library programs, call 734-942-7589.
- Youth Summer Camp There's still time to register for the PEN Enrichment Community Center's Youth Summer Camp for ages 6 to 14. Now through August 17, campers will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Monday through Thursday for fun and learning through programs like reading/math time, computer time, arts & crafts, mini sports camps, recreation activities, field trips, and substance-abuse awareness programs. Lunch provided. Cost for the eight-week program is \$50 per child; discounts are available for families with three or more children. (A limited number of scholarships are available for qualifying families.) Call Ms. Wilson (734-728-1273) or Reverend Willis (734-728-1390), or visit www.thepencenter.org.
- Golf Invitational Pays Tribute to McGrane A first annual 5-Iron Golf Invitational will pay tribute to the late Matt McGrane, a former Romulus Community Schools employee who was well known for his kindness and generosity to both colleagues and friends. The event set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 13, at the Thorne Hills Golf Club (12915 Sumpter Road, Carleton) is open to four-person teams of experienced golfers ages 16 and over. An entry fee of \$35 per person covers golf (18-hole shotgun-scramble format), a cart, and a light meal, plus prizes in categories like closest-to-pin and long drive. A 50/50 raffle (\$1 tickets) will also be featured. To register (no later than July 20), call Jesse McGrane (734-942-1244), Carole Bales (734-532-1610), or Paul Filek (734-941-0787). Limited to 100 registrants.
- Golf Outing Benefits Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force Sign up now for the annual Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force Golf Outing, set for Friday, July 14, at the Gateway Golf Club (33250 Gateway Drive, Romulus). An 8 a.m. shotgun start will be followed by lunch at the turn and dinner. Cost is \$100 per golfer. Call Marianna Tallent-Guzall at 734-955-4502.
- Chamber Hosts Golf Outing The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Golf Outing fund-raiser on Thursday, August 24, at the Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course (39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne). Registration will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a continental breakfast and practice-range session; shotgun start time is 11 a.m. The event will conclude with a banquet/awards program at 4 p.m. Prizes, door prizes, and raffles will also be featured. Cost is \$120 per player. Call Karen La Belle at the Chamber (734-326-4290) or David Goodwin (734-287-2400).
- Romulus Head Start Accepting Registrations The Romulus Head Start program is currently accepting registrations for the 2006–2007 school year. Sign up at the Burton Center (35408 Beverly Road) any weekday (except holidays) from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Allow 60 to 90 minutes to complete all necessary forms. For more information, including a list of materials that must be provided at the time of registration, call 734-532-1903.

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174–0038; FAX it to us at 734-992-2052; or call 734-941-1907

Sponsored by Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. "committed to protecting Michigan's environment"

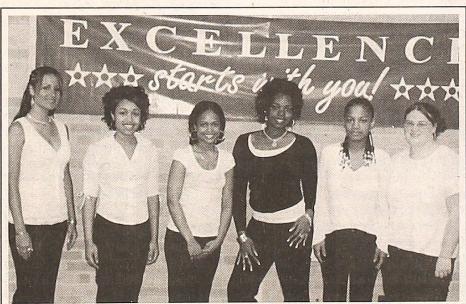
Spring Concert



Among those who performed in the annual Spring Concert were the Romulus Middle School bands' French hornists: (from left) Victoria Mangham, Haleigh Bavol, Cieara Franklin, Valerie Crawford, John Lewkowicz, Amanda Wagle, and Kaessi Torres.



Romulus Middle School Choir members who performed at the Spring Concert included: (from left) front – Najee Treadwell, Erica Hickman, Hailie Laginess, and Jazmine Williams; back – Kahrah Noel, Christina Willis, Charles Hardy, Antoine Williams-Wade, and Chelsea Roper.



Others who performed at the concert included Romulus High School Choir members (from left) Anna Bustamante, Carrie Hampton, Tatiana Gray, Tiffany McGhee, Armintha Nelson, and Stacy Davidson.

Romulus Students Honored for Superior Academics, Citizenship, and/or Attendance

continued from page 18

Fifth Grade – Mr. Leucht and Mrs.

Plummer

Morgan Anderson, Albert Bacheller, Diondre Baker, Porscha Brantley, Dion Byers, Kyle Denham, Markus Dennis, Capri Dover, Briana Dye, Catrina Eller, Kayla Jackson, Kylee Johnson, Cornelius Lawrence, Jordan McGraw, Chavvonne Mitchell, Heather Nefsey, Tajah Riley, Jalen Stuart, and Keith Zavitz.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Dial, Mr. Faulkner, and Mr. Leucht

Kalin Alford, Kylen Alford, Breonna Blakely, Jessica Brown, Arthur Carswell, Symone Clark-Grafton, Keyoni Collins, Latoya Colvin, Travis Corder, Arthur Gibson, Charles Givens, Tenario Golden, Carlos Greene, Amber Griffin, Chavez Hare, Price Hawkins, Anjelica Horn, Daria Jackson, Dasja Jackson, Desiree Kassa, Kevin Kawecki, Jenafir Kennedy, Jessika Kennedy, Michelle Kincer, Savon Knight, Justin Lane, Joseph Luckett, Victor Mangham, Symone Martin, Jayne McClellan, MarTanesha Mitchell, Steven Nemeth, James Newbill, Travor Redmond, Averianna Richey, Tommy Riley, Zaakirah Roper, Joshua Sands, William Schermerhorn, Chelsea Smith, Jade Stuart, Kevin Swangim, Ashley Swistara, Jalsea Walker, Micah Ward, Anthony Warlix, DeVaun White, and Shaywan Whitlow. Sixth Grade - Mr. Faulkner and Mrs. Hoskins

Chyna Bennett, Rachel Blase, Ajah Brown, Gregory Gardner, Karli Gibson, Thad Gibson, David Gulley, Antonette Hemphill, Michela Harris, Justin Jadzinski, Anisha James, Alexis Johnson, Julie Kopenhafer, Steffon Lanier, Brandon LaPrisc, Ashley Linnert, Neami Logwood, Victoria Mangham, Da'Ron Marks-Ford, Zachary Nastal, Victoria Newell, Delton Parks, Nathan Rice, Adriana Roberts, Cherra Ross, JaNae Russell, Geridan St. Peter, Shawn Solak, Richard Vaughn, and Dayza Washington-Adams.

Wick Elementary

ALL-YEAR ALL A's

Third Grade – Mrs. Small Caine Caverly.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Jesse McAnally and Taylor Morgan.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Johnson

Simone Singal and Brenna Wade. Fifth-Sixth Grades-Mr. Gibb-Randall Jada Rachel.

ALL-YEAR HONORS

Note: Some teachers' lists were unavailable at press time.

Fifth-Sixth Grades-Mr. Gibb-Randall

Tashyanna Berry, Courtney Flagg, Cierra Gasser, Caleb Hare, Mariah Hemmingway, Jerry McCray, Bryan Moore, Jonathan Proctor, and Nicole Wilson.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Redmond
Aaron Hicks and Fred McAnally.

ALL-YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE Kindergarten – Mrs. Wood

Takayla Beckon and Alexis Smith.

First Grade - Ms. Forth

Kalyn Jones and Meiah Rodgers. Second Grade – Ms. Williams

Sydney Singal.

Third Grade - Mrs. Small

Bryson Moore, Meshel Rodgers, Jalen Rusan, Jayla Williams, and Jordan Wright.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Alguire

Armani Gipson, Taylor Morgan, and Dana Rodgers.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Johnson Calvin Jones.

Fifth Grade - Ms. Richard

Brittney Burnette and Danielle Davis.

Fifth-Sixth Grades - Mr. Gibb-Randall
Levi Eddings and Mariah Hemming-

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Redmond Elexus Lee.

Romulus Middle School

ALL A's

Seventh Grade

Loren Adams, Aprell Arthur, Keli Boyd, Danielle Doyle, Briana Glenn, Kelly McGlynn, Shealyn Melville, Lucas Molic, Carman Plank, Malita Rutherford, Jonathan Stone, and Jennifer Sylvester. *Eighth Grade*

Dominique Carroll, Jeremy Council, Justin Jadzinski, Julie Kopenhafer, Victoria Mangham, Sheila Reeves, Amber Sears, Ashley Wagle, and Sheila Watts. HONORS

Seventh Grade

Bilal Ali, Chelsea Allen, Stephanie Andrew, Haleigh Bavol, Cierra Baxter, Miracle Baynes, Angelique Blackmon, Luke Blum, James Boler, Brieanna Boyd, Jasmine Brown, Natalia Brown, Katelynn Buyer, Dai'Janae Byers, Jade Campbell, Amber Considine, Valerie Crawford, Ashley Cribbs, Angela Crossley, Zachary Curry, Spencer Defelice, Diamond Dortch, Dion Edwards, Dominique Ellis-Dorr, Brittany Forbes, Chelsea Foster, Aundrea Foxworth, Brittany Francis, Daijon Frazier, Sarah Freeman, Angelette French, Ryan Genigeski, Leydiana Gittens, Justice Givhan, Brittany Glenn, Michael Henich, Brittni Hillard, Alanna Hixon, Zoatta Hogan, Alesha Howington, Misha Hudson, Courtnee Johnson, Pamela Johnson, Jessica Jones, Breaonna Kelly, Courtnee Kennedy, Joshua Khan, Hailie Laginess, Olivia Madison, lysha Martin, Gregory McCloud, Jesse McGrane, Kahrah Noel, Sarah Orr, Dajuan Partee, Sarah Payne, Crystal Poet, Antonio Pressley, Candace Reid, Amanda Richards, Monae Riley, Jeffrey Robertson, Bianca Robinson, Chelsea Roper, Dairrein Searcy, Kelsey Sharrow, Nan Sheikh, Aaminah Siddiqui, Sierra Smith, Robert Snyder, Damisha Spann, Rachel Stanley, Junaé Stephens, Chelsea Thomas, Shaquille Tipton, Kaessi Torres, Nicholas Tripp, Amanda Wagle, Eric Wands, Onja'Leese Warren, Astacia Watts, Kenya Weaver, Bre'Ana West, Adrianna Williams, Zachary Williams, Tiara Woody, Shelby Woolford, and

Naikiya Yeamen. Eighth Grade

Corey Arnett-Butscher, Aaron Bailey, Zachary Beregsasy, Courtney Blakeney, Danielle Bland, Rachelle Bovee, Deandray Buckley, Elea'ele Buford, William Burton, Ashley Bush, Harrison Capron, Brandon Davis, Leanne Dawson, Steven Destrampe, D'Mario Ellis, Martel Ellis, Cieara Franklin, Tamara Garrison, Tierra Garrison, Karli Gibson, Timothy Graves, Briyana Hall, Megan Harris, Rashida Harrison, Alexander Hicks-Gregory, Louis Hill, Domonique Holmes, Eghosa Igbinobaro, Jazmyn Jones, Breana Keels, Kaylynn LaBean, Caitlynn Lefler, Ashley Linnert, Brittany Little, Michael Lovelady, Charlena Mabry, Ryan McLachlan, Stuart Nairemore, Victoria Newell, Jesse Norman, LaJaé Patton, Kelly Ragay, DeAndre Rich, Nikita Rose, Cherra Ross, Geridan St. Peter, Brianna Shreve, Nikko Sisler, Derrick Stewart, Jack Storms, Daijah Street, Destiny Swanigan, Cody Szostek, Brooke Tanner, Zachary Toilolo, Ciara Turner, Rebecca Ward, Ashley Watley, Desiree Watt, Krystal Wegrzyn, La'Sadie White,

Romulus High School

Brittany Wilkewitz, and Elonda Willis.

ALL A'

Students on the "All A's" roll maintained a grade point average of 4.00 or above.

Ninth Grade

Melissa Dufore, David Forbush, DeShawna Hill, and Amanda Zavitz.

Tenth Grade

Rachel Arthur, Chelsea Earby, Kourtney Hamilton, Marjus Hoxha, Vaughn Liendo, Tranay Tanner, and Abigail Tieppo.

Eleventh Grade

Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Aurielle McCauley, and Jessica Mills.

Twelfth Grade

Carla Anderson, Megan Bearman, Lindsay Beregsasy, Ayibatari Burutolu, Adam DeLay, Katrell Duncan, Doloris Garry, Sara Hurt, Jennifer Lammers, Jonathan McLachlan, Ashley Moss, Tiffany Motsch, Amanda Nowicki, Jonathan Rafalski, Patricia Silvey, Megan Whalen, and Jessica Workman.

HIGH HONORS

Students on the "High Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

Ninth Grade

Faith Adkins, Christine Amis, Samantha Bankey, Cody Barnes, Antonette Battle, Derek Bennett, Steven Bush, Quindai Christopher, Stephen Conner, Nicholas Curry, Emily Davis, Lachelle Devoe, Arianna Diebel, Travis Dockery, Kathryn Forth, Brittany Frazier, DiChelle Freeman, Christina Gillespie, Sarah Godfrey, Asya Hargrow-Washington, Ashlee Hood, Dale Jackson, Derek Kinney, Katie Koester, Michael Lammers, Tityona Lowe, Brandyn Martin, James

McGlynn, Tamica Mosley, Gary Nemeth, Randall Norfleet, Christina Ottenbreit, Latrice Parnell, Candace Poet, Nicolette Porter, Raven Robertson, Holly Schonscheck, Donnavin Searcy, Narjis Sheikh, Jessica Sylvester, Adam Thornsbury, Kaela Torres, Samantha Watson, and Alise Whalen.

Tenth Grade

Antoine Baines, Heather Bavol, Tiffany Conradson, Gregory Cooper, Matthew Destrampe, Ashley Gondek, Kristina Hall, Tia Hall, Prince Harper, Maura Harris, Steven Hawes, Lauren Hidenfelter, Anjenette Hood, James Hoskinson, Tanisha Hubbard, Katrina Jadzinski, Kristin Leigh, Brittney Losacco, Amanda Menser, Alecia Morgan, Melissa Peterson, Leanna Pioli, Jasmine Rutherford, Fred Sirhan, Demar Watkins, and Dyonna White.

Eleventh Grade

Jessica Chapman, Katherine Cobb, Larhonda Colvin, Yetunde Emanuel, Shalayia Frye, Cassaundra Graven, Derek Hall, Sharon Hayes, Joy Jendritz, Nicole Klages, Krystal McCloud, Richelle Mortzfield, Tamila Myles, Jetaun Robinson, Amna Sheikh, Jaclyn Vanmeer, Theresa Windom, and Brittany Wright. Twelfth Grade

Samantha Arnett-Butscher, Bradley Bills, Joshua Carroll, Ronald Carter, Carmen Coleman, Dean Gilbert, Carl Gillespie, Lester Hardy, Ashley Horyn, Jennifer Hunter, Courtney MacDougall, Tiffani McCloud, Joy McWilliams, Timothy Reed, Joshua Rivera, LaTara Steele, Jeremy Trevorrow, and Ileana Usztics. HONORS

Students on the "Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49.

Ninth Grade

Jasmine Abney, Levi Adams, Jawan Bailey, Kyla Barker, Taishawn Blackmon, Filmore Bouldes, Krystal Burrell, Kathyrne Card, Meriah Chapman, Shannon Clark, Rodney Cofield, Timothy Dalton, Don Davis, Emily Doyle, Jonathan Durtka, Stormy Eldrington, David Ellis, Desi'Ray Ellison, Jordan Farmer, Tiara Green, Travis Griffin, Brianna Grover, Ross Hadyniak, Kayla Harris, Patrick Harrison, Chelsea Hay, Joshua Hill-Barnes, Tanesha Hill-Harris, Joshua Horne, Sarah James, Terrance Livingston, Ashley Meinicke, Charkita Moore, Cheyenne Oakley Byron Paisley, Jennifer Perry, Sharkara Polk, Rashae Pree, Demitrius Price, Raymond Reed, Alexis Riley, Shaunte Roberts, Brittany Rodgers, Juanita Rose, Richard Rutherford, Darrin Schmitzer Carlos Sims, William Steele, Breonn Stephens, Jeremy Streeter, Briaunni Taylor, Lizbeth Valencia, Sharonda Vesey La'Tonya Warlix, Sha'Quita Waters Cherrelle Watson, Mary Watts, Sam Wells, Derrick White, Lexi Whitfield, Stephen Williams, Evony Wilson, Tete Wilson, and Mariah Zockheem.

continued on page 23

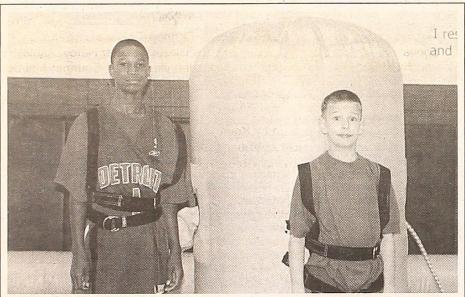
RES Fair Fun for All



Organizers of the recent Romulus Elementary School Fair included: (from left) front - Sandra Coleman and Cheryle Buckley (trustee, Romulus Community Schools Board of Education); back - LaZonja Smith, Bobbie Allen (parent coordinator), Niema White (fair chairperson and RCS Board of Education treasurer), and Dontonio Thompson.



Wish-Upon-A-Star the Clown (right) welcomed guests like (front, from left) Shane Moore, Sean Walkowiak, Dakota Kozik, and (back) Crystal McQuaid to the Games Room at the RES Fair. Altogether, more than 300 students and family members took part in the annual event, which was again a big success.



Among the many attractions with kid appeal were several Moonwalks, which were enjoyed by students like Quinten Gee (left) and Bradley Swistara.



(From left) Romulus Community Schools bus driver Donna Zajac - one of several vendors who took part in the fair - showed off some of her colorful goods to Jessica Brown, Chelsea Smith, and Dasja Jackson.

Dr. Kundan Sata, D.D.S. Dr. Megha Sata, D.D.S.

734-942-0560

10000 S. Wayne Rd • Romulus, MI 48174

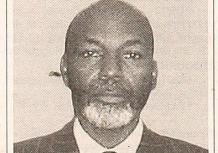
- · Quality Care at Affordable Prices
- · Most Insurance Welcome
- · Weekend and Evening Appointment
- Emergency Dental Care Extractions
- · Root Canals · Gum Treatment
- · Crowns & Bridgework Bleaching

An Exam & 2 Checkup X-rays - \$29

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

No matter the name, Jesus is still the focus "Let Us Worship TOGETHER Down Here,

> So We Can Serve Him TOGETHER Up There" SERVICE TIMES



Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 am Sunday Youth Church: 11:00 am Sunday School: 9:30 am

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm **REVEREND ARTHUR WILLIS**

35625 Vinewood (2 Blocks

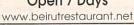
North of Ecorse Road) Romulus 734-728-1390



Middle Eastern, American, Mixed Grill & Much More BANQUETS & CATERING .



Try Our Shawarma, Fresh Salad, & Juice Open 7 Days



7650 Merriman Road Romulus, MI

734-326-1000 or 326-1010

CASEY'S LAWNMOWING SERVICE residential and business

For more information, call 734-612-7825

Estate Sale: June 30–July 7 39145 Ecorse Rd., Romulus Furniture, appliances, dishes, tools, etc. Everything must go! Call 734-377-7630 for Info

3-year-old Art Van Furniture

inc. beige couch, loveseat, ottoman, 2 glass side tables, leather recliner, & dinette set

Call 734-247-4810

Wanted: Craft Books

Seeking "gently used" books on beading, polymer clay, cross stitch, crochet, etc.

Call 734-992-2049

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 12, 2006

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, June 12, 2006, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President April Frayer.

Roll call showed members Frayer, Celeste Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Niema White, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Administrators present were: Joel R. Carr, Superintendent; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum; and Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations. Mr. Carl Weiss was also in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Frayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

6/06/1 Moved by Roscoe, supported by Kuderik, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

6/06/2 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Kuderik, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held May 22, 2006, and the Special Meeting of May 23, 2006, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood appeared before the Board of Education to present a Resolution to Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Romulus Community Schools.

Personnel Actions

Mr. Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following actions for Board approval.

LAYOFFS: REA – WAYNE COUNTY – MEA/NEA: Kevin Cook, Band/Vocal Teacher; Sally Berger, Social Worker; Amy Park, Social Worker; Anthony Redmond, Social Worker; Renee Kish, Social Worker; Marva Hatcher, Vocal Teacher; Carol Wolan, School Nurse; Joshua Baker, Social Studies Teacher; Jason Bono, Elementary Teacher; Christina LaForest, Elementary Teacher; Jennifer Mientkiewicz, Elementary Teacher; and Kathleen Urbanowicz, Elementary Teacher.

6/06/3 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education of the Romulus Community Schools accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and, due to the School District's current economic situation, which necessitates a reduction in personnel, lay off the following individuals from their employment with the School District, effective August 15, 2006: Joshua Baker, Sally Berger, Jason Bono, Kevin Cook, Marva Hatcher, Renee Kish, Christina LaForest, Jennifer Mientkiewicz, Amy Park, Anthony Redmond, Kathleen Urbanowicz, and Carol Wolan, and further move that the Secretary of the Board notify each of these individuals, in writing, of this action, and of his or her right to appeal the Board's decision to lay off him or her to the Tenure Commission. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

LAYOFFS – FYI: LOCAL 64: Vern Omey, Custodian, Wick Elementary School; Terrie McCraight, Security Guard, Alternative Middle/Community High School; Christopher Borowski, Romulus High School; Patricia McEvilly, Secretarial II (reduced to half-time – position to be determined), Romulus Middle School; Kim Webb, Secretarial II, Merriman Elementary School; Tina Stuart, Part-time Secretarial II – Receptionist, Board Office.

LAYOFFS – FYI: PARAPROFESSIONAL UNION: Donna Henne, In-House, Wick Elementary School; LaZonja Smith, Media Technician, Cory Elementary School; Treavor Rowton, Special Education—Student Aide, Halecreek Elementary School; Cathy Laginess, In-House, Alternative Middle/Community High School; Jerilynn Burcroff, Kindergarten Aide, Barth Elementary School; Myra Phillips-Lockhart, Kindergarten Aide, Wick Elementary School; Casey Smith, Kindergarten Aide, Wick Elementary School; Terri Moffat, Kindergarten Aide, Merriman Elementary School; Cynthia Jendritz, Kindergarten Aide, Merriman Elementary School; and Vicki Webb, Kindergarten Aide, Romulus Elementary School.

LAYOFFS - FYI: NON-UNION: Robin Frazier, Recruiter, Adult and Community Education.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Mary Sneath, Elementary Teacher, Merriman Elementary School, Effective Date – 2006–2007 School Year.

6/06/4 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education approve the Leave of Absençe of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RETIREMENT: Ethel Carver, Integrated Technology, Alternative Middle/Community High School, Effective June 30, 2006.

6/06/5 Moved by Roscoe, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education approve the Leave of Absence of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION: Lynne Mossoian, Principal, Romulus Elementary School, Effective June 30, 2006.

6/06/6 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT: Susan Mitchell, Director of Special Education, Special Services, Effective – As Per Contract.

6/06/7 Moved by White, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education accept the employment of Susan Mitchell as Director of Special Education for the Romulus Community Schools. This position is a 220-day contract, effective as per RASA contract. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

EMPLOYMENT – FYI: Jenna Jones, Merriman Latchkey & Child Care Giver at My Friends & Me, Effective May 30, 2006; and Amy Rauser, Wick Latchkey & Child Care Giver at My Friends & Me, Effective May 15, 2006.

Bills for Payment

6/06/8 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mrs. Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Presentation - After-school Tutoring - Tom Plum

Mr. Tom Plum addressed the Board of Education and provided the Board with statistics on the After-school Tutoring Program. This program is funded through Title I, and it has been found that, from this past school year, students have improved their reading skills. Tutoring was provided at Wick Elementary School and Merriman Elementary School. One hundred forty-six students received tutoring through this program.

Wick Elementary Playground Equipment - Matching Funds

6/06/9 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education approve the matching of funds to purchase and install additional playground equipment at Wick Elementary School. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Alternative Middle School - School of Choice

6/06/10 Moved by Kuderik, supported by White, that the Board of Education declare the Alternative Middle School program a "School of Choice" under Section 105 of the School Code. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Ms. Debbie Mallard appeared before the Board of Education and asked if Middle School and High School students would be scheduled to ride the same bus for the 2006–2007 school year. Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, informed her that this would not be done next year. *Items of Interest from the Superintendent*

Mr. Joel R. Carr, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with members of the Board: 1) Thank You from Lynne Mossoian; 2) Yarning to Give – REA; 3) Reading First Article – University of Michigan; 4) Teacher Mentor Evaluation Program; 5) Thank You to Tom Plum – Jill Covell; 6) Communication – State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood; 7) Thank You from NCA; and 8) Thank You – Family of Billy McCraight.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mrs. Betty Lenossi commended staff, students, and parents for a great High School graduation.

Mr. Kenneth Mientkiewicz mentioned that Pastor William Kren will be leaving the Community United Methodist Church, and an appreciation dinner is being held at Romulus Progressive Hall on June 22, 2006, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available through Mrs. Carole Bales at the Board Office.

Mrs. April Frayer asked if the Latchkey Program was self-supporting, and Mr. Edward Clark, Director of Human Resources, responded that the district is attempting to collect all funds

EXECUTIVE SESSION: •

6/06/11 Moved by Roscoe, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of negotiations. Roll call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Mientkiewicz, Roscoe, and Frayer. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:16 p.m.

6/06/12 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, White, Mientkiewicz, Roscoe, and Frayer. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in Regular Session at 7:34 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

6/06/13 Moved by White, supported by Kuderik, that the Meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

Brida's Nama

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

THE ROMULUS NEWS

P.O. Box 74038 Romulus, MI 48174-0038

Baby's Name	175.00 185.00 185.00	
Birthdate	Time	
Weight		
Birthplace		en goden er ekselent f
Parents		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Siblings		
		,
Maternal Grandparents		111
Address		
City	State	Zip
Paternal Grandparents		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Name and phone number of pers		

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

THE ROMULUS NEWS

P.O. Box 74038 Romulus, MI 48174-0038

Blide 3 Name	
City	State
Groom's Name	
City	
Bride's Parents	
City	
Groom's Parents	
City	
Bridesmaids	
Groomsmen	
Date of Engagement	
Date of Wedding	
Place	
City	
Reception	
City	State
Name and phone number of person to cont	tact (in case of questions):

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Obituaries

Ruth A. McGoldrick

Ruth A. McGoldrick of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Monday, June 19, 2006, at the age of 77.

The daughter of the late Clinton and Alma (Lovelock) LeValley was born in Fairgrove, Michigan, on Tuesday, April 9, 1929

Ruth, a member of the Red Hatters Society, also enjoyed participating in the Senior Olympics and playing cards with her friends at the Romulus Senior Center.

She is survived by 4 sons, William McGoldrick, Robert (Carol) McGoldrick, John McGoldrick, and Tom (Angel) Mc-

Goldrick; a daughter, Catherine Paulson; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ronald (Sally) LeValley and William (Mary) Light; and many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by her husband, Andrew McGoldrick; a sister, Norma Carneige; and 2 brothers, Dale and Dean LeValley.

A memorial service was held on Friday, June 23. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home (Belleville, MI).

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the McGoldrick family.

James P. Oliver

James P. Oliver of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Monday, June 19, 2006, at the age of 58.

The native of Miltonville, Ohio, was born on Tuesday, March 2, 1948.

James – a Vietnam Conflict veteran of the U.S. Army – was employed with the Romulus Community Schools for more than 29 years. Besides spending time at his Florida home in Sebring, he also enjoyed fishing, golfing, bowling, and visiting the casino.

Surviving James are his wife, Carole E. (Kendall) Oliver; a daughter, Ms. Amy I. Soard (Romulus); a son, Ronald W. Oliver (Bellair, FL); 2 brothers, Junior G. Oliver (Trenton, OH) and Eugene K.

Oliver (Middleton, OH); 2 sisters, Barb Tussey (Middletown, OH) and Pauline Marchum (Trenton); and a granddaughter, Rachael. Among those who predeceased him were his parents. Gobel H. and Emma (Mason) Oliver; a son, Raymond Oliver (who passed away in 1986), and 2 sisters, Carrie (2002) and Mary (1984).

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 24, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend Larry Vollink officiating.. Burial was at Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial tributes made to the family for later designation would be greatly appreciated.

Romulus Students Recognized

continued from page 20
Tenth Grade

Dua Al-Jabery, Antonio Armstrong, Dean Burcroff, Frances Cistrunk, Tiffany Clark, Kaitlyn Cousino, Annie Cox, JoAnna Ezell, Christopher Floyd, Brittany Frazier, Alfonso Garcia, Kasandra Gray, Idiakosa Igbinobaro, Deonne Jones, Christopher Kovenich, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Jacquelyn Logan, Lori Losher, Valencia Mathews, Christopher McQuiston, Besar Neci, Nakendra Pinkston, Courtney Ramsey, Vanessa Rhodes, Stephanie Rutherford, Chenise Smith, Jasmine Stephens, Conishia Steward, Samantha Stewart, Tommy Taylor, Brittany Turner, Sasha Wade, Tricia Wanamaker, Jazmin Weathersby, Julian Williams, Sarquese Williams, and Clara Windom.

Eleventh Grade

Andrew Boyd, Brieana Bray, Miguel Brewer, Akeem Burkes, Lester Burton, Shaylin Clark, Stacy Davidson, Joshua Dew, Carissa Franklin, Angela Gondek, Tiffany Gray, Edwina Jackson, Antoine James, Jessica James, Sarah Johnson, Joseph Kiesznowski, Rebecca Labo, Shanice Lewis, Alysa Long, Hillrod Lumpkin, Brandon Perry, Courtney Smith, Kevanna Smith, Monay Smith, Kevin Stobbe, Brittany Turner, Kenesha Upshaw, Erika Wasson, and Daryl Wilson. *Twelfth Grade*

Kathryn Appel, Katherine Banks, Landria Buckley, Shaneta Cotton, Benjamin DeFelice, Alexis Fondren, Jessica Fox, Brittney Garrison, Lindsy Green, Samina Haq, Michael Hudson, Anita Kizer, Matthew Koester, Shannon Kowalski, Ronald Kreutzer, Monet McCroan, Jessica Moore, Flenora Peacher, Cecily Ricer, Thomas Rutherford, Jessica Sears, Chelsea Smith, Krista Smith, Robert Staffiery, Siera Stewart, Dennis Suiter, Jeffrey Taylor, Stephanie Wiley, Patricia Williams, Quale Williams, Dayna Woods, and Brittani Zockheem.

Editor's note: The Romulus News welcomes academic, citizenship, and attendance rolls from all schools attended by Romulus residents.

To submit your school's list(s), mail or fax them to us at the address/fax number in our masthead on page 2.

TRN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TRUE HEALTH chiropractic

Jeremiah M. Shaft D.C.

9340 Wayne Rd • Suite 100 • Romulus 734-941-2211

Romulus Family Dental, P.C.

37235 Goddard (Near 5-Points) Romulus, MI 734-941-0343



Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S.

OAKLEV & ROBINSON, P.L.L.C

734-722-5560

Wild Willy's

Chill & Grill

Attorneys at Law

36830 Goddard Road . P.O.Box 74086 Romulus, MI 48174

www.romuluslaw.com 734-941-1920 • Fax: 734-941-0026

Every Friday & Saturday Night 6221 Middlebelt . South of Van Born

HOUSE?

APARTMENT?

Rent - or Buy Ours

- Romulus Area -

LAMBERT PROPERTIES 734-941-1616



FAMILY DENTISTRY

Ronald N. Mizikow, D.D.S., P.C.

SUMMER SPECIAL Routine Cleaning \$ & Exam

(with up to 4 x-rays) New Patients Only Accepting Visa, Mastercard & Discover

13727 Huron River Dr . Romulus . 941-0010

ROMULUS BEAUTY SUPPLY

Your Care Is Our Care!

Barber and Beauty Supply

WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

9279 Wayne Road (Just S. of Wick) 734-955-6532

AMC LAWN CARE 734-231-1731



Free Estimates:

Licensed & Insured

BOB'S TREE SERVICE

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL



- Trees Cut & Removed
- Shrubs Removed
- · Stumps Removed
- Fully Insured
- Free Estimates
- 25 Years Experience 734-941-7908

Everingham Chiropractic Health Center, P.C.

"FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CARE"

Dr. Craig J. Everingham

Open 6 Days

12100 Huron River Dr. • Romulus, MI 48174 734-941-5620 • Fax: 734-941-1763

REY-MART ASPHALTING, INC.

DRIVEWAYS • SIDEWALKS PARKING LOTS ALL WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED FREE ESTIMATES

36124 GODDARD ROAD • ROMULUS 941-5580

Queenie's Detail Shop

A Full Detail Clean-up Shop and Hand Car Wash

Wash & Wax Special

Inside & Out Vacuum

36050 Goddard • 734-247-4552

Rocky's Coney Island

BREAKFAST SPECIAL \$499

Hash Browns, Meat, & Eggs **EVERYDAY IS**

CONEY DAY!

5727 Wayne Road Just North of Van Born 734-467-8030 · Fax 734-467-4855

M.D. APPLIANCE + SERVICE +

· Refrigerators & Ranges · · Washers & Dryers ·

\$7.00 House Call

Phone (734) 782-3354

TREE SERVICE

T.L.C. Family Dentistry Kundan Sata, D.D.S. . Megha Sata, D.D.S.

Cosmetic, Restorative, General

- Nitrous Oxide Relaxation
- · New Patients Welcome
- Emergencies Seen Same Day

10000 S. Wayne Rd • Romulus, MI 48174

942-0560

COIN LAUNDRY

& DROP-OFF SERVICE

 Newly Remodeled -Open 7 Days a Week 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 9219 Wayne Rd • Romulus, MI

734-942-6727

Belleville Transmission & Auto Service

Over 30 Years of Service

537-541 E. Huron River Drive Belleville, MI 48111 734-699-7422

Fax: 734-699-7080

Call Locally Owned and Insured:

- · Storms
- Stumps
- Arbory Trims Large
- Dangerous Trees

734-635-3333

BOUNCE U.S.A. We Deliver Inflatable Fun to You!



Call or Email for Pricing and



734-612-8051 bounce-usa@comcast.net Nexagen, the Nation's leading Wellness Company, is introducing the Jen Fee Weight Loss Patch to the residents of the Downriver Communities. To learn more about , or to order the Patch, go to www.nexagenusa.com/hautercsmc To order, click on Preferred Customer and save \$30.00 on each order. Distributorships are available! Contact: The Institute of Cognitive Behavioral Sciences at 1-800-343-8298 and ask for Todd Hauter.

APPLIANCE OUTLET

"We Can Beat Anyone's Prices" Reconditioned, Clean, Working

Appliances with Warranties We Service All Makes & Models Same-Day Service

No Service Call Charge with Repair 734-229-0702

Visit our website: www.applianceoutletstores.com Email: applianceoutletstores@yahoo.com

GORHAM & SONS NURSERY, INC.

HANDLERS OF SELECT LANDSCAPE MATERIALS

19325 Wahrman • Huron Township 1,000 ft. East of I-275 • (Sibley Road Exit 13) 753-4481

Availability

* entertainment * Karaoke / DJ Service Live Bands . Sound Systems

Party and Concert Lighting 2-, 3-, or 4-hour packages starting at \$200 Nite Clubs and All Special Occasions

DAVE VOAKES 734-699-7416 • 248-755-3496

Steve's Handyman Service

Lighting • Plumbing • Cabinets • Floors Bathrooms . Ceilings . Locks . Ceramic Counters • Sinks • Faucets • Decks Paneling • Drywall • Paint • Improvements

FREE ESTIMATES - INSURED Most Jobs Considered 734-595-3046 or 734-576-6012



FARMERS

DON T. COLEMAN

HOMEOWNER SPECIALIST QUOTES BY PHONE -

Toll-free 1-877-355-5181 Don't pay too much! Buying a new home?

CELEBRATE SAFELY on Tuesday, July 4th! MAKE IT A GREAT DAY!